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I. COMMAND ORGANIZATION

A. COMMANDER

1. The basic responsibilities of the Commander SEVENTH Fleet are set forth in U.S. Navy Regulations, U.S. Pacific Fleet Regulations and in directives and instructions from higher authority. The duties of the Fleet Commander included:

a. Military command and operational control of ships, aircraft, and elements assigned to his command.

b. Operational control over other elements assigned from time to time by higher authority.

c. Exercise of such administrative functions as were necessary in connection with elements assigned to his command.

d. Execution of such missions and duties as were assigned to him by higher authority.

B. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

1. Commander SEVENTH Fleet continued to function in the capacity of a numbered fleet commander under CINCPACFLT and exercised operational control over those naval forces assigned to the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean area of operations.

C. FLEET ORGANIZATION

1. For operational purposes, the SEVENTH Fleet continued to be organized into numbered task forces. The composition of the task forces depended upon the mission assigned and varied as necessary to meet military requirements. The task forces were as follows:

Task Force 70 - Battle Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 71 - Command and Coordination Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 72 - Patrol and Reconnaissance Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 73 - Logistic Support Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 74 - Submarine Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 75 - Surface Combatant Force SEVENTH Fleet

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Task Force 76 - Amphibious Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 77 - Carrier Strike Force SEVENTH Fleet

Task Force 79 - Landing Force SEVENTH Fleet

**D. STAFF ORGANIZATION**

1. The Staff was organized, under the Chief of Staff, into six divisions -- Administration, Intelligence, Operations, Logistics, Communications, and Plans. In addition, the Fleet Commander had the following special assistants: Flag Secretary, Flag Lieutenant, Fleet Science Advisor, Fleet Public Affairs Officer, Fleet Judge Advocate, Fleet Marine Officer, Fleet Medical Officer, and Fleet Dental Officer. For administrative purposes these officers reported to the Fleet Commander through the Chief of Staff.

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11. SEVENTH FLEET FLAGSHIP (USS BLUE RIDGE LCC 19) SCHEDULE

01-06 JAN	Selected Restricted Availability Yokosuka JA
04 JAN	Sea Trial North Japan Sea
06 JAN	Inport Yokosuka JA
06 JAN	USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) Change of Command
07-08 JAN	Ready for sea Yokosuka JA
09-10 JAN	Enroute Okinawa JA
11 JAN	BSP Buckner Bay Embark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
12-13 JAN	MAB/CPX Okinawa JA OPAREA
14 JAN	BSP Buckner Bay Debark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
15-16 JAN	Enroute Manila RP
17-19 JAN	Visit Manila RP
20 JAN	VIP/Guest Cruise Manila/Subic RP
21 JAN-03 FEB	Upkeep Subic Bay RP
30 JAN-03 FEB	Third quarter (FY 84) Scheduling conference
04-07 FEB	Individual Ship Exercise
08-12 FEB	Enroute Singapore
13-16 FEB	Visit Singapore
17-20 FEB	Enroute Subic Bay RP
21 FEB	BSP Subic Bay RP Embark Mobile Training Team
22-27 FEB	Enroute Yokosuka JA
28 FEB-08 MAR	Upkeep Yokosuka JA
09-10 MAR	Enroute Okinawa JA
11 MAR	BSP Buckner Bay Embark CTF 76 and CTF 79 Staffs
12-16 MAR	Enroute Pohang KOR
17 MAR	Visit Pohang KOR
18-26 MAR	Team Spirit 84
27-30 MAR	Visit Pusan Korea
31 MAR-04 APR	Enroute Yokosuka JA
05-22 APR	Upkeep Yokosuka JA
23 APR	Individual Ship Exercise
24-27 APR	Upkeep Yokosuka JA
28 APR-06 MAY	Enroute to Pattaya TH
07-11 MAY	Visit Pattaya TH
12-16 MAY	Enroute Hong Kong
17-22 MAY	Visit Hong Kong
22-27 MAY	Enroute Inchon KOR
28-31 MAY	Visit Inchon KOR
01-04 JUN	Enroute Yokosuka JA
05 JUN-30 JUL	Selected Restricted Availability Yokosuka JA
31 JUL-02 AUG	Enroute Sasebo JA
03-06 AUG	Visit Sasebo JA
07-08 AUG	Enroute Maizuru JA
09-11 AUG	Visit Maizuru JA
12-13 AUG	Enroute Muroran JA

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14-16	AUG	Visit Muroran JA
17-18	AUG	Enroute Yokosuka JA
19	AUG-17 SEP	Upkeep Yokosuka JA
18-20	SEP	Enroute Chinhae KOR
21	SEP	Visit Chinhae KOR
22-24	SEP	Visit Pusan KOR
25	SEP-04 OCT	Enroute Penang, MY
05-07	OCT	Visit Penang
08	OCT	Enroute Singapore
09-12	OCT	Visit Singapore
13-16	OCT	Enroute Subic Bay RP
17-26	OCT	Upkeep Subic Bay RP
22-26	OCT	Second quarter (FY85) scheduling conference
27-28	OCT	Enroute Hong Kong
29	OCT-02 NOV	Visit Hong Kong
03-06	NOV	Enroute Pohang KOR via Taiwan Strait
07	NOV	Inport Pohang KOR
07-11	NOV	Exercise VALIANT BLITZ 85-1
12-13	NOV	Visit Pusan KOR
14-15	NOV	Enroute Okinawa
16	NOV	BSP Buckner Bay Debark CTF 76 Staff
17-30	NOV	Exercise FLEETEX 85-1
01-31	DEC	Selected Restricted Availability Yokosuka JA 85-6

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### III. ADMINISTRATION (N1/001)

#### A. FLEET COMMANDER'S ACTIVITIES

##### 1. JANUARY

a. 3 January: Meeting with all afloat/ashore Commanding Officer's aboard USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) in Yokosuka.

b. 4 January: Attended Mayor of Yokosuka's New Year Celebration at Yokosuka Culture Hall.

- Attended Japan-America Society New Year Celebration at Yokosuka Chamber of Commerce building.

- Met with COMO Paul D. Butcher - CTF 73/75.

c. 5 January: Discussions with Mr. R. Haver from OP-009; dinner at Tadodai House hosted by Vice Admiral and Mrs. Kohei Katagiri, COMDT Yokosuka District.

d. 6 January: Guest speaker at USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) Change of Command. Full honors rendered after ceremony to VADM Kohei Katagiri (in view of his upcoming retirement). Luncheon in honor of VADM Kohei Katagiri.

- Discussions with MGEN Robert Haebel CTF 79 and  
COMO Robert Klee CTF 76.

- Dinner in honor of ADM and Mrs. Manabu Yoshida  
(Japanese CNO).

- Mr. S. Sakata - President of Sasebo Japan-America  
Society, passed away.

e. 7 January: Attended holiday reception hosted by CNFJ/CFAY.  
Mr. Kosano, President of Yokosuka, Japan-America Society passed away.

f. 8 January: Flew to Sasebo to attend Mr Sakata's funeral.

- Attended wake for Mr. Kosano.

g. 9 January: Flew to Korea (Kimhae - Chinhae) for talks with  
VADM Choe Sang Hwa, Commander in Chief, Republic of Korea Fleet.

h. 11 January: Professional talks with VADM Hiroshi Nagata,  
CINCSOFLT HQ.

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- Lunch aboard JDS Hiei (DDH), hosted by VADM Nagata.

i. 15 January: Speech at USS Grayback (ARS-51) decommissioning in Subic Bay, RP.

j. 16 January: Commanding Officer's meeting on USS Albert David (FF-1050), included ships from CTF 75, COMDESRON 13.

k. 17 January: Flagship arrived Manila with COMSEVENTHFLT embarked. Calls on Ambassador Michael Armacost; Minister of Defense J. Enrile (deputy stood in); General Fabian C. Ver, Chief of Staff; and RADM Simeon M. Alejandro, CNO, RP Navy.

- Luncheon hosted by RADM Simeon M. Alejandro.

- Reception onboard flagship.

l. 18 January: Called on RADM P. Ochoco, Commandant Philippine Coast Guard.

- Called on BGEN Rodolfo M. Punsalauly, Commandant Philippine Marines.

- Talked to Navy League of Manila executive group.

m. 23 January: Participated in Seminar War Games.

n. 28 January: Attended Fleet Readiness Board (FRB).

o. 30 January: Call by CDR W. Heinike, Commanding Officer USS Sample (FF-1048), and CDR G. Newlon, Commanding Officer, USS Benjamin Stoddert (DDG-22).

2. FEBRUARY

a. 1 February: Sapporo Snow Festival.

- Called on MGEN M. Tanaka, JGSDF.

- Dinner hosted by ADM and Mrs. Manabu Yoshida, CNO JMSDF.

b. 2 February: Sapporo Snow Festival.

- Call on LGEN M. Hisayania.

- Dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs Y. Ito at residence.



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c. 5 February: Dinner hosted by VADM and Mrs. Hogg at Sasebo for the following guests:

Mayor M. Kakehashi  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanakamaru  
VADM and Mrs. S. Shigeno  
Dr. and Mrs. W. Nanakuma  
Mr. and Mrs. K. Fukagana  
Dr. and Mrs. R. Tomkiro  
Dr. and Mrs. S. Tominaga  
CAPT and Mrs. S. Coulbourn  
Mr. and Mrs. I. Tsuji  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Tsuji  
CAPT and Mrs. G. Gaines  
Mr. W. Hirai

d. 6 February: Call on VADM S. Shigeno, Commandant Sasebo District.

- Call on Mayor of Sasebo M. Kakehashi.

- Call on Mr. S. Shimoda, Acting President, Sasebo Chamber of Commerce.

e. 13 February: Arrive Singapore.

- Call on BRIG I. H. Burrows, CDR New Zealand Forces South East Asia.

- Luncheon hosted by BRIG Burrows.

- Call on MGEN Winston Choo, Singapore Chief of General Staff.

- Call on COL Khoo ENG AN, CDR, Republic of Singapore Navy.

Dinner hosted by VADM Hogg for:

MGEN and Mrs. W. Choo  
Charge' D'Affairs and Mrs. E. Kempe  
Brig and Mrs. I. Burrows  
COL and Mrs. G. Lee  
CAPT and Mrs. P. Durant  
CAPT Paulsen, C. O. USS Blue Ridge  
CAPT Less, Chief of Staff, COMSEVENTHFLT

f. 14 February: Toured Royal Singapore Navy Base, Palar Brani.

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- Luncheon hosted by VADM HOGG onboard flagship for COL G. Lee, CDR RSN Fleet and 4 other officers.

g. 15 February: Called on Minister of State for Defense Dr Yeo Ning Hong.

h. 27 February: Met with VADM D. Jones, COMTHIRDFLT.

- Greeted ADM S. Foley, CINCPACFLT, on his arrival in Cubi Point.

i. 28 February: Attended Component Commander's meeting onboard USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) in Subic Bay, RP with: CINCPACFLT, COMNAVSURPAC, COMTHIRDFLT, COMSUBPAC, COMSEVENTHFLT, COMNAVAIRPAC and COMTRAPAC in attendance.

3. MARCH

a. 7 March: Arrived Hawaii

-Dinner meeting with VADM R. Kinnebrew, Chief of Staff CINCPACFLT.

b. 8 March: Met with ADM S. R. Foley, CINCPACFLT then returned to Japan.

c. 10 March: Held meetings with COMNAVFORJAPAN/CTF 74.

d. 14 March: Visited USS Dubuque (LPD-8) and USS St. Louis (LKA-116).

e. 15 March: Visited USS Monticello (LSD-35) and USS Bristol County (LST-1198).

f. 16 March: Visited USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3).

- Toured III MAF HQ at Pohang, ROK.

- Visited Yechon.

- Called on CG 1st ROK MAR Div, MGEN K. Sung.

- Called on BGEN G. Kwek, Taegu Base Commander.

g. 17 March: Visited Chinhae.

- Called VADM Choe, COMROKFLT.

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- Visited USS Harold E. Holt (FF-1074).
  - h. 18 March: Flagship visited by CG FMFPAC.
    - Visited USS Thomaston (LSD-28).
  - i. 19 March: Visited USS Chandler (DDG-996).
    - Visited USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63).
  - j. 20 March: Visited USS Long Beach (CGN-9).
  - k. 22 March: Team Spirit 84 brief at Tunep ROK CP.
    - Met with General R. Sennewald CINC UNC and CFC.
    - Dinner hosted by ADM K. Oh, CNO ROKN.
  - l. 23 March: Call on ADM K. Oh, CNO ROKN.
  - m. 24 March: Visited III MAF HQ.
  - n. 26 March: Guest speaker at VQ-1 Change of Command - Guam.
  - o. 27 March: Called on Mayor of Pusan.
    - Called on LTGEN J. Kim, ROKA, Logistics Command, Pusan.
    - Called COMO S. K. Paik, Commander 2nd Naval Sector, Pusan.
    - COMSEVENTHFLT Reception held onboard flagship.
    - Hosted luncheon for DASN J. Prince and LTGEN J. Pickett, J-3, CINC UNC.
  - p. 28 March: Dinner hosted by President Chun at Blue House.
  - q. 29 March: Attended Fleet Readiness Board.
4. APRIL
- a. 4 April: Attended ROK Naval Academy Graduation
    - Luncheon hosted by ADM K. Oh, CNO ROKN
  - b. 7 April: Guest Speaker at SUBGRU SEVEN Submarine Ball,

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Yokosuka.

c. 10 April: Discussions and luncheon with VADM H. Nagata, CINC SDFLT.

- Attended Will Adams Memorial ceremony hosted by Mayor of Yokosuka, Japan.

d. 12 April: Attended Team Spirit 84 debrief at CINC UNC HQ, Seoul ROK.

e. 13 April: Full honors and luncheon for VADM Abe, Commander of Yokosuka District.

f. 16 April: Visited FOSIF WESTPAC, Kami Seya, JA. Presented awards and attended an operations schedule conference.

g. 17 April: Luncheon and full honors for ADM M. Yoshida, Chief of Staff, JMSDF.

h. 18 April: Addressed Group of Japanese Business Executives - KOKO SAKU KYUKAI in Tokyo.

- Called on ADM M. Yoshida, Chief of Staff, JMSDF.

- Called on Minister of Defense Kurihara.

i. 21 April: Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Y. Ito, ADM and Mrs. M. Yoshida, RADM and Mrs. Y. Imaizumi, ADM and Mrs. Y. Maeda (RET) and Mr. and Mrs. I. Masuoka.

j. 24 April: Called on DCM W. Clark - U.S. Embassy Tokyo.

k. 25 April: Attended CO's meeting onboard USS HALSEY.

5. MAY

a. 1 May: Australia - Brisbane

- Called on Governor of Queensland.

- News Conference and Interview

- Called on Premier of Queensland.

- Principal Speaker - Australia-American Association Dinner.

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- b. 2 May: Australia - Brisbane/Sydney
  - Called on Lord Mayor of Brisbane.
  - Flew to Sydney
- c. 3 May: Australia - Sydney/Canberra/Launceston
  - Flew to Canberra, picked up VADM and Mrs. David Leach, Chief of Naval Staff, RAN and flew to Launceston. Participated in wreath laying ceremony and news conference in Launceston.
  - Principal Speaker at Australia-America Dinner.
- d. 4 May: Australia - Launceston/Hobart
  - Flew to Hobart.
  - Wreath-laying ceremony.
  - Dinner hosted by Australia-America Association.
  - Co-principal speaker with VADM Leach, RAN.
- e. 5 May: Australia - Hobart
  - Races.
  - Dinner hosted by Governor of Tasmania.
- f. 6 May: Australia - Hobart/Perth
  - Flew to Perth for:
  - Memorial services, St. Georges Cathedral
  - Dinner hosted by Consul General and Mrs. S. Ecton.
- g. 7 May: Australia - Perth
  - Visited USS Tunny (SSN-682).
  - Toured HMAS Stirling, and attended lunch hosted by COMO D. Orr, Naval Officer Commanding, Western Australia.
  - Dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. W. Smart, President Australia-America Association.

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- h. 8 May: Australia - Perth/Thailand
  - Participated in wreath-laying ceremony and news conference.
  - Called on Mayor Michael Michail and Governor Brain Burke.
  - Flew to Thailand.
- i. 9 May: Thailand
  - Luncheon hosted by COMSEVENTHFLT in honor of Mayor and Commandant, Satahip Royal Thailand NB.
  - Mayor of Pattaya and COMSEVENTHFLT co-hosted reception at Grand Palace Hotel, Pattaya.
- j. 11 May: Thailand
  - Called on ADM C. Prabhat, CINC, RTN.
  - Called DCM J. S. Roy.
  - Luncheon hosted by ADM C. Prabhat.
  - Dinner hosted by COMSEVENTHFLT at ALUSNA'S quarters.
- k. 14 May: Call by RADM R. Stevenson, CHC, USN.
- l. 17 May: Hong Kong
  - Called on Consul General B. Levin.
  - Held COMSEVENTHFLT reception, Hong Kong.
  - Dinner hosted by MGEN D. Boorman.
- m. 18 May: Hong Kong
  - Attended Hong Kong charity ball with UNDERSECNAV Goodrich.
- n. 19 May: Hong Kong
  - UNDERSECNAV Goodrich visited flagship and received briefings and tour.

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o. 28 May: Called on ADM K. Oh, CNO, ROKN,  
- Dinner onboard flagship hosted by VADM and Mrs.  
Hogg.

p. 30 May: Called on GEN Lee Sang Hooh, Deputy CINC UNC CFC.

6. JUNE

a. 1 June: Attended CINC UNC CFC Change of Command, Yongsan, Seoul, ROK. GEN W. Livsey, USA relieved GEN R. Sennewald, USA.

b. 5 June: Departure call by VADM Fukai, Fleet Escort Force JMSDF.

c. 6 June: Held Commanding Officer's meeting onboard flagship for all ashore and afloat commands in Yokosuka.

d. 8 June: Attended CTF 79 Change of Command, Okinawa, JA.

e. 11 June: Attended exercise JANUS 84 brief.

- Hosted luncheon for Tokyo Navy League Group.

f. 14 June: Republic of Philippines. Called on following Philippine Commanders at Cavite:

COMO Protacio, CDR, Cavite base.  
COMO Ampigi, deputy, Cavite base.  
COMO Deguzman, Ops, Cavite base.  
COMO Jardimiano, Commander Training Command.

g. 15 June: Guest speaker at VC-5 Change of Command.

h. 16 June: Met with CTF 73, CTF 70.

i. 19 June: Presented check for proceeds of Navy Charity Ball to Hong Kong Community chest.

j. 20 June: Attended exercise JANUS - 84 Hot Washup and JANUS - 84 Reception.

l. 26 June: Addressed Japan Defense Society at COMNAVFORJAPAN.

m. 27 June: CAPT T. Maness, Prospective CTF 72 met with COMSEVENTHFLT.

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n. 28 June: Guest speaker at CTF 76 Change of Command onboard USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3).

o. 29 June: CTF 72 Change-of-Command - Atsugi. Capt T. Maness relieved Capt B. Farrar.

p. 30 June: Governor of Kansas - John Carlin and party visited flagship for SEVENTH Fleet brief and luncheon.

7. JULY

a. 2 July: Hosted lunch for VADM S. W. Choe, and RADM C. F. Horne, COMNAVFORKOREA.

- Professional discussion with VADM Choe W. S., COMROKFLT.

b. 5 July: Meet with RADM P. McCarthy - CTF 70, RADM J. Baldwin CTG 70.2.

c. 8 July: Attended base picnic for Japanese military and civilians, Yokosuka.

d. 13 July: Awarded SEVENTHFLT Unit Letter of Commendation to USS Hector (AR-7) inport Yokosuka, Japan.

- Hosted luncheon in Honor of Mrs. (b) (6), departing SEVENTHFLT Ombudsman.

e. 15 July: - Flew to Hawaii for subordinate Commander's conference.

f. 16 July: Met with COMTHIRDFLT VADM D. Jones; COMTRAPAC, RADM W. Cockell; CINCPACFLT, ADM S. Foley; Deputy CINCPACFLT VADM D. Kinnebrew; CINCPACFLT Medical Officer, COMO P. Eske; COMNAVLOGPAC RADM R. Wyatt; CG, FMFPAC LTGEN R. Cooper.

g. 17 July: Subordinate Commander's conference - CINCPACFLT.

h. 18 July: Subordinate Commander conference - CINCPACFLT.

i. 19 July: Returned to Yokosuka, JA.

j. 23 July: Visited USS Bremerton (SSN-698) in Subic Bay, RP.

- Dinner hosted by RADM J. Batzler, COMCARGRU THREE, onboard USS Enterprise (CVN-65).



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o. 24 July: Held C.O.'s meeting for all afloat commanders onboard USS Enterprise (CVN-65) in Subic Bay, RP..

- Attended 31 MAU Change of Command. COL T. Curd relieved by COL T. Wills.

- Flew to Diego Garica

p. 25 July: Arrived onboard USS America (CV-66) via COD.

q. 26 July: Visited USS Caloosahatchee (AO-98), USS Reasoner (FF-1063) and USS San Jose (AFS-7).

r. 27 July: COD to Seeb, Oman and P-3 to Diego Garica.

s. 28 July: P-3 to Cubi Point.

t. 29 July: P-3 to Atsugi.

u. 30 July: P-3 to Cubi Point.

- Attended dinner hosted by RADM and Mrs. P. McCarthy, CTF 70.

v. 31 July: Attended COMUSNAVPHIL Change of Command. RADM Dickinson Smith was relieved by RADM E. R. Kohn.

- P-3 to Atsugi.

8. AUGUST

a. 3 August: Flagship arrived Sasebo.

- Called on VADM T. Shigeno, COMDT Sasebo District  
- Called on Mayor T. Kakehashi, Mayor of Sasebo  
- Called on Mr. R. Inuzuka, President, Sasebo Chamber of Commerce.  
- Called on Dr. Y. Tominaga, President Japan-America Society.

- COMSEVENTHFLT reception held onboard flagship.

b. 4 August: Toured Yamashita Pearl Farm.

- Attended dinner hosted by City of Sasebo.

c. 5 August: Attended dinner hosted by Capt and Mrs. Sam Coulbourn, FLEACTS, Sasebo.

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d. 6 August: Attended USS Lockwood (FF-1064) Change of Command. Commander Bill Ritzman was relieved by Commander Warren Hudson.

- Attended dinner hosted by Dr. Y. Tominaga, President Japan-America Society.

e. 7 August: Departed Sasebo.

f. 8 August: Briefing and luncheon for GEN William Livsey, CINC UNC and CFC.

g. 9 August: Flagship arrived Maizuru, JA.

- Called on Mayor M. Machii, Mayor of Maizuru
- Called on G. Adachi, President, City Council
- Called on Y. Watanabe, President Chamber of Commerce.
- Called on Mr. M. Kato, Commandant EIGHTH Region Maritime Safety Agency.
- Called on VADM A. Sugata, Commandant Maizuru District
- Toured Amano Hashodate Park.
- Reception onboard flagship.
- Attended dinner hosted by VADM Sugata.

h. 10 August: Attended reception hosted by Mayor, City, Chamber of Commerce, and Maizuru District JMSDF.

i. 11 August: Visited ADM Togo House.

- Attended dinner hosted by Mayor, Chamber of Commerce, JMSDF.

j. 12 August: Flagship departed Maizuru.

k. 13 August: Attended luncheon hosted by VADM Y. Nozu, COMFLT ESCORT FORCE JMSDF onboard JDS Shirane.

l. 14 August: Flagship arrived Muroran.

- Called on Mayor H. Iwata and Mr. M. Takahashi, Speaker City Assembly.
- Called on Mr. K. Fujita, President Chamber of Commerce.

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- Hosted luncheon for local officials.
- Called on Mr. T. Itagaki, Major of Sapporo.
- Called on LTGEN A. Igarashi, CG, JDF Northern Army.
- COMSEVENTHFLT reception onboard flagship.
- m. 15 August: Toured Shin Nippon Iron Works.
  - Attended reception at Prince Hotel hosted by Muroran City, City Council, and Chamber of Commerce.
- n. 16 August: Attended reception onboard JDS Shirane.
- o. 17 August: Breakfast at Mr. Y. Ito's residence, Sapporo.
  - Flagship departed Muroran.
- p. 18 August: Hosted Luncheon for VADM Nozu onboard flagship
- q. 20 August: Attended Naval Hospital Yokosuka Change of Command. CAPT Walt Miner relieved by CAPT N. Owens.
  - Called on GEN Y. Watanabe, Chairman, Joint Staff Council, JSDF.
  - Met with COMO P. Butcher, CTF 73  
CAPT D. Oliver, CTF 74  
RADM J. MacKay, COMNAVFORJAPAN
- r. 21 August: Attended USS Aspro (SSN-648) briefing at CTF 74 Headquarters.
- s. 22 August: Flew to Sasebo.
  - Attended dinner hosted by Dr. Y. Tomohiro, President Sasebo Navy Friendship Association.
- t. 23 August: Attended Carrier Air Wing Five Change of Command. CAPT R. Canepa was relieved by CDR T. R. Beard onboard USS Midway (CV-41).
- u. 24 August: Presented SEVENTHFLT Letter of Appreciation to CAPT Y. Sugiyama, JMSDF.

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- Courtesy call by CDR Ed Zurich, Commanding Officer, USS Francis Hammond (FF-1067) and CDR J. Sussileaux, Commanding Officer, USS Oldendorf (DD-972).

- Hosted dinner in honor of Mrs. Leanne Less, wife of Chief of Staff.

v. 26 August: Flew to Seoul for ULCHI FOCUS LENS debrief.

w. 27 August: ULCHI FOCUS LENS debrief at CP Tango.

- Luncheon hosted by GEN W. , CINC UNC and CFC.

- Flew to Yokosuka, Japan.

x. 28 August: Attended Barge cruise hosted by RADM J. MacKay, COMNAVFORJAPAN in honor of Ambassador M. Currie, Australian Ambassador to Japan.

- Dinner hosted by RADM and Mrs. J. MacKay in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. Currie.

y. 29 August: Hosted luncheon onboard flagship in honor of:

DCM R. Clark, U.S. Embassy Tokyo  
Mr. D. Westmore  
Ms. P. Clapp  
CAPT W. Nix

- Office call by VADM H. Nagata, CINCSDFLT JMSDF

z. 30 August: Courtesy call by CAPT G. Beck, Commanding Officer, USS Niagara Falls (AFS-3).

- Presented FLEETEX brief to ADM M. Yoshida, Chief of Staff, JMSDF in Tokyo.

9. SEPTEMBER

a. 5 September: Courtesy call by CAPT J. McCoy, Commanding Officer, USS Sterett (CG-31).

- Met with COMO P. Butcher, CTF 73.

- Attended USS Cavalla (SSN-648) briefing at CTF 74 headquarters.

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b. 6 September: Courtesy call by RADM T. Cassidy, COMFITAEWINGPAC.

c. 7 September: Visited USS Oldendorf (DD-972).

- Courtesy call by CAPT T. Gilmartin, Commanding Officer, USS Henry B. Wilson (DDG-7).

d. 10 September: COMO L. Perry, CINCPACFLT IG arrived to conduct command inspection.

- Courtesy call by CAPT N. Owens, MSC, USN, NAVHOSP Yokosuka, Japan.

e. 11 September: Courtesy call by BGEN R. Toner, USAF, Deputy FIFTH AF.

f. 13 September: Visited by COMO D. Cockfield, USN, COMINWARCOM.

- Canadian reception onboard HMCS Q'Uappelle

g. 14 September: Flagship Dependents cruise.

h. 17 September: Attended special intelligence brief by CAPT D. Seligson and Mr. D. Woods, OP-009J.

- Attended Awards ceremony onboard USS Kirk (FF-1087).

- Call by RADM D. Walker, SC, USN, Chief of Supply Corps.

i. 21 September: Discussions with VADM Kim, J. H., COMROKFLT, in Chinhae, followed by lunch in flag mess.

- Signing of USN and ROKN SOP.

- Guests:

VADM and Mrs. Kim Jong Ho, COMROKFLT  
RADM and Mrs. Kim Yong Jo, Base Commander, Chinhae  
COMO and Mrs. Kim Young Jo, Deputy COMROKFLT  
Mayor Kil Hyun, Kil, Chinhae  
Governor Kyu Hyo, Yi, Governor Kyung Nam Province

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j. 22 September: Flagship visited Pusan.

- Call on Mayor Choi Jong Ho, Mayor of Pusan
- Call on LTGEN Kim Yong Jim, ROK Army Logistics
- Call on COMO Paik, S. K., Commander SECOND

Naval Sector

k. 24 September: Dinner hosted by VADM and Mrs. Hogg attended by:

Mayor Choi Jong Ho, Mayor of Pusan  
LTGEN Kim Yong Jim, ROK Army Logistics Command  
COMO and Mrs. S. K. Paik, Commander, SECOND Naval

Sector.

BGEN and Mrs. Y. Yi, Commander FIFTH Air Wing  
Kimhae.

l. 25 September: Flew to Seoul.

m. 26 September: Attended ULCHI FOCUS LENS final brief at CINC, UNC-CFC, Yongson Base, Seoul, ROK.

n. 29 September: Attended Dinner at Ambassador R. L. Walker's residence, hosted by AMB and Mrs. Walker and RADM and Mrs. Horne.

o. 30 September: Received Order of National Society Merit Medal (GUGSEON) from ADM Choe Sang Hwa, CNO, ROKN.

- Attended luncheon hosted by Chairman and Mrs. Kim Woo Choong, Chairman DAE WOO Corporation.

- Called on Honorable Yoon Sung-min, Minister of National Defense, ROK.

- Attended dinner hosted by ADM Choe Sang Hwa, CNO, ROKN.

9. OCTOBER

a. 3 October: Flew to Cubi Point.

- Met with RADM Ming Chang, USN, COMCRUDESGRU TWO; RADM P. F. McCarthy, USN, CTF 70; AND RADM E. R. Kohn, USN, COMUSNAVPHIL.

b. 4 October: Flew to Kuala Lumpur; attended lunch hosted by Ambassador T. P. Shoesmith.

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c. 5 October: Called on Y. B. Datuk Abdul Rahman, Acting Chief Minister of Penang.

- Call on MGEN Yakob, Second Division commander.
- Call on His Excellency Awang, Governor of Penang.
- Luncheon hosted by COMSEVENTHFLT. Guests included:  
Dato Khor G. K., Representative for Chief Minister  
of Penang.  
MGEN Y. Yaacob, SECOND Division Commander  
Air Vice Marshall M. Simmonds, Australian  
Representative Penang.  
COMO A. Alvisse, ACOS for Plans, RMN  
Mr. M. Curtis, American Business Council  
Mr. L. Clark, American Business Council  
LCDR G. Thyagarajah, Resident Naval Officer Penang.

- Attended reception hosted by Mr. Lee Clark at his residence.

d. 6 October: Luncheon hosted by LCDR G. Thyagarajah at his HQ.

- COMSEVENTHFLT reception held onboard flagship.

e. 7 October: Attended dinner hosted by CAPT S. Yonov, U.S. Naval Attache, Malaysia.

f. 9 October: Flagship arrived Singapore. Called on Brig I. H. Burrows, Commander New Zealand Force South East Asia.

- Called on Charge D'Affairs Edson Kempe
- Luncheon hosted by Charge Kempe
- Call on COL Khoo Eng An, Chief of Singapore Navy
- Call on MGEN Winston Choo, Chief of General Staff
- COMSEVENTHFLT reception

g. 10 October: Tour of Harbor on RSN patrol craft (RSN Sea Lion)

- Attended lunch hosted by COL Lee Seng Kong, Commander Singapore Fleet.

h. 11 October: Interview with Mr. N. Balakrishnan, Editor, Striats Times.

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- Hosted lunch onboard flagship. Guests included:

COL J. Leo, Deputy Commander, RSN  
COL Lee Seng Kong, Fleet Commander, RSN  
Brig I. H. Burrows, Commander New Zealand Force

South East Asia.

Mr. G. Leisenberg, President, American Business  
Council.

Mrs. W. Van Ardenne, United Nations High Commission  
for refugees.

Mr. E. Kempe - Charge D'Affairs.  
CAPT P. Bassin, Naval Attache

- Attended dinner hosted by MGEN and Mrs. Winston  
Choo.

i. 12 October: Visited U.S. Navy Office, Singapore

- Visit refugees office, Singapore

- Attended dinner hosted by Brig and Mrs. I.  
Burrows, Commander New Zealand Force South East Asia.

j. 17 October: Call by VADM H. C. Schrader, USN, COMNAVSURFPAC

- Call by COMO B. Boland, COMPHIBGRU THREE.

- Met with RADM L. Chatham, Deputy Chief of Staff for  
OPS, CINCPACFLT.

k. 20 October: Attended Leyte Landing celebration, Tacloban, RP.

l. 22 October: Flew to Indonesia.

- Met with COL J. Kizirian, USA, Defense Attache,  
Jakarta.

- Met with Charge D'Affairs Richard C. Howland.

Soebardo and RADM Kusnajder, Naval  
Staff.



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n. 24 October: Flew to Surabaya.

- Met with RADM R. Kasenda, Fleet Commander and RADM G. Suwardi, Deputy Fleet Commander.

- Visited P. T. Pal Shipyard.

- Attended luncheon hosted by Ms. Barbara Harvey, AMCONSUL Surabaya.

- Attended reception hosted by RADM R. Kasenda, Fleet Commander.

o. 25 October: Flew to Jakarta and Cubi Point, RP.

p. 28 October: Flew to Hong Kong.

q. 29 October: Signed book at government house.

- COMSEVENTHFLT reception held onboard flagship,

r. 30 October: Attended luncheon hosted by CAPT and Mrs. Tony Collins, RN, Captain-in-Charge, Hong Kong.

- Visited Sung Dynasty Village.

10. NOVEMBER

a. 1 November: Attended dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fong, President, Siberian Fur Co.

b. 2 November: Attended breakfast with Consul General and Mrs. Burt Levin.

- Attended Military Spectacular hosted by MGEN and Mrs. Derek Boorman, CG, British Forces Hong Kong.

c. 3 November: Flew to Yokosuka.

d. 5 November: Met in Yokosuka with GEN B. Gabriel, Chief of Staff of the Air Forces.

e. 6 November: Flew to Iwakuni, JA.

- Visited commanders at Iwakuni.

- Attended dinner hosted by COL and Mrs. M. McCarthy, CO, MCAS Iwakuni.

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f. 7 November: Flew to Pohang, ROK.

- Called on MGEN K. Park, CG I MAR Division.

g. 12 November: Flagship arrived Pusan.

- Called on COMO S. K. Paik. Commander SECOND Naval Sector.

- Luncheon hosted by COMSEVENTHFLT on flagship.

- Attended dinner hosted by Mr. Jim Magnor, Consul General Pusan.

h. 14 November: Flagship underway.

i. 16 November: FLEETEX 85.

j. 30 November: COD to USS Midway (CV-41).

11. DECEMBER

a. 1 December: FLEETEX HOT-WASH up onboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70).

b. 2 December: ADM Foley departed USS Midway (CV-41).

c. 4 December: COD to Atsugi.

d. 5 December: Memorial luncheon in honor of Mr. M. Kosano.

e. 6 December: Courtesy calls by CO's of Amphibious Squadron ONE.

- BGEN W. D. Jefferson, USA, JCS - C3S, called on COMSEVENTHFLT.

f. 7 December: Called on Minister M. Kato, New Director General, Japan Defense Agency.

- Meeting with RADM J. T. Howe, COMCRUDESGRU THREE.

g. 8 December: Attended American Chamber of Commerce Ball - Tokyo.

h. 10 December: Call by RADM W. Piotti, COMCRUDESGRU FIVE.

i. 11 December: Call on VADM H. Nagata, CINCSDFLT, JMSDF.

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j. 12 December: USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) departed Yokosuka, Japan.

- Flew to Misawa for tour and visit.

- Attended dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. D. Olson, CO, NSGA, Misawa.

k. 13 December: Flew to Yokosuka.

l. 14 December: Rope change ceremony, CAPT D. N. Rogers relieved COMO A. A. Less as Chief of Staff, COMSEVENTHFLT.

- Frocking ceremony for COMO A. A. Less, former Chief of Staff, COMSEVENTHFLT.

- Attended Yokosuka Chamber of Commerce Family Christmas party.

m. 15 December: Attended USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) Christmas party at Club Alliance.

n. 16 December: Flew to Subic Bay, RP..

o. 17 December: Presented award to USS Apro (SSN-678).

- Met with RADM E. R. Kohn, COMUSNAVPHIL.

- Met with COMO P. D. Butcher, CTF 75.

p. 18 December: Flew to Yokosuka.

q. 19 December: Call by VADM L. Seaton, MC, USN, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy.

- Attended luncheon in honor of VADM Seaton.

- Attended reception hosted by CAPT Tony Maness, CTF

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r. 21 December: Held discussions with Japanese Academicians.

s. 22 December: Attended COMSEVENTHFLT Christmas reception.

t. 27 December: Attended rice pounding ceremony at SECOND Service School, JMSDF.

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B. ADMINISTRATIVE (002)

1. Manning.

Billets were approved for a Fleet Surgeon and assistant. CAPT [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] reported for duty 4 September 1984, as the first permanently assigned Fleet Surgeon, Staff Code 014.

The billet was approved for the U.S. Air Force Liaison and Operations Officer. MAJ [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] reported for duty in December 1984, Staff Code 019 and N36.

2. Inspections.

During the period 10-14 September 1984, COMSEVENTHFLT Staff was given a Command Inspection conducted by the Inspector General's Staff from CINCPACFLT. No major discrepancies were noted and the staff was found to be operating satisfactorily.

3. Awards.

On 18 June 1984, the Chief of Naval Operations approved the Humanitarian Service Medal for the Staff of COMSEVENTHFLT for its participation in Operation Boat People rescue on 15 May 1984. This rescue commenced when USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) sighted a 35-foot boat adrift in the South China Sea and discovered it to be heavily overcrowded and unseaworthy. Blue Ridge transferred 35 Vietnamese refugees from the boat to Blue Ridge, then provided medical assistance, sanitary facilities, clothing, food and shelter to the refugees. The refugees were debarked from Blue Ridge upon arrival in Hong Kong for ultimate resettlement in the United States.

During 1984 Commander SEVENTH Fleet approved the following personal awards for presentation to members of the SEVENTH Fleet:

235 SEVENTH Fleet Letters of Commendation  
112 Navy Achievement Medals  
146 Navy Commendation Medals

In addition, Commander SEVENTH Fleet presented 15 COMSEVENTHFLT Unit Letters of Commendation to ships, squadrons and commands assigned to SEVENTH Fleet.

4. Crossing the Equator.

SEVENTH Fleet Staff, while embarked in the Flagship USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19), crossed the equator twice. The first time at longitude 105.32 East on 17 February and once again on 14 October at longitude 105.30 East.

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5. Advancements.

(a) ENLISTED. Under the Command Advancement Program, the Command advanced a YN3 to YN2 in June and a RM3 to RM2 in December. Through the normal Navy-wide Examinations for advancement, the following advancements were authorized:

SCPO - 1  
CPO - 3  
PO1 - 5  
PO2 - 13  
PO3 - 32

(b) OFFICER. The following officers were promoted/frocked to the grade indicated:

COMO (b) (6)  
CAPT (b) (6)  
CAPT (b) (6)  
CDR (b) (6)  
CDR (b) (6)  
LTCOL (b) (6)  
MAJ (b) (6)  
LCDR (b) (6)  
CAPT (b) (6)  
LTJG (b) (6)

6. COMSEVENTHFLT REPORTING OFFICERS: 1984

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
(b) (6)	DEC 02
(b) (6)	NOV 28
(b) (6)	OCT 22
(b) (6)	OCT 10
(b) (6)	SEP 09
(b) (6)	SEP 03
(b) (6)	AUG 26
(b) (6)	AUG 22
(b) (6)	AUG 14
(b) (6)	JUL 30
(b) (6)	JUL 14
(b) (6)	JUL 06
(b) (6)	JUL 03
(b) (6)	JUN 19
(b) (6)	JUN 10
(b) (6)	MAY 28
(b) (6)	APR 11

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(b) (6)

APR 01  
MAR 23  
FEB 27  
JAN 17

7. COMSEVENTHFLT DETACHING OFFICERS: 1984

(b) (6)

DEC 21  
DEC 15  
NOV 02  
NOV 02  
OCT 18  
OCT 10  
SEP 14  
SEP 14  
SEP 01  
AUG 19  
AUG 05  
AUG 02  
JUL 25  
JUL 24  
JUL 13  
JUL 02  
JUN 15  
JUN 09  
MAY 08

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## IV. (U) INTELLIGENCE (N2)

## A. (U) JANUARY

1. (S) 3 January: Passed to CINCPACFLT, CTG 76.9/PELELIU request for CLASSIC WIZARD support during transit from Subic Bay to Peleliu Island.
2. (U) 4-5 January: Hosted Mr. Richard L. Haver, SES-II, Director, Foreign Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence. Mr. Haver briefed COMSEVENTHFLT and staff on Soviet Naval Strategy.
3. (U) 6 January: N212 briefed Japanese Maritime Staff College Students. Briefing was held at COMNAVFORJAPAN.
4. (U) 8-14 January: N213 attended the 5027/UFL-84 conference at CINCUNC CFC, Seoul Korea.
5. (S) 10 January: Reviewed requirement by areas for receiving Burning Wind OPREP-5A/B reporting.
6. (DECLASSIFIED) Queried DIRNAVINVSEV on their contention that there were no CESSNA Aircraft in any IRANIAN AOB's. They modified their analysis to accurately reflect the AOB 16 JAN.
7. (S) 12-13 January: CPX - Established Ships Signal Exploitation Spaces/Special Intelligence Communications (SSES/SPINTCOMM) operating procedures with CTF 79/III MAF for use during TEAM SPIRIT 84. Additionally, SSES attempted activation of SI Task Group Orestes (SITGO) with no success.
8. (S) 17-20 January: CTF-72 tasked to provide National Security Agency Central Security Service (NSACCS) assist in coverage of SS-N-18 Launch from NORPAC.
9. (DECLASSIFIED) 19 January: Requested CINCPACFLT add MANZARIYEH Airfield to Contingency Problem Set (COMPS) K885. Requirement exists to verify presence/absence of CESSNA/Light aircraft in view of increasing tensions in Hormuz Strait.
10. (S) 22 January: Consolidated SEVENTHFLT response to endorse concept of training team for USPACOM imagery interpretation training team.
11. (DECLASSIFIED) 26 January: Requested national and theater intelligence support for Battle Group Echo transit from Subic Bay to San Diego. Requested support includes HFDF, SOSUS, OSP, IMINT, SIGINT, CLASSIC WIZARD and CASPER reporting.
12. (U) 27-28 January: Intelligence briefing presented in support of the SEVENTHFLT Readiness Board.

13. (S) Held COMSEVENTHFLT 7th Signals Security (SIGSEC) meeting onboard USS Blue Ridge. Good representation from SIGSEC and fleet elements with 17 agenda items covered. Highlight of the meeting was the standardization of TELMON evaluation procedures.

14. (S) The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of January.

- a. 13-17 Jan: 9 MOMAG
- b. 16-20 Jan: VQ-1 DET Atsugi
- c. 20 Jan: USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)
- d. 23-27 Jan: Naval Security Group Detachment (NSGD) Atsugi
- e. 30 Jan-3 Feb: COMSEVENTHFLT

PROVIDED SPECIALIZED SIGINT DIRECT SUPPORT ( DS) FOR FOLLOWING UNITS/EVOLUTIONS

#### JANUARY 1984

UNIT	PERIOD	EVOLUTION
USS MIDWAY (1)	01 JAN - TBD	IO
USS RANGER (2)	21 JAN - 26 JAN	IO/SUBIC
USS PELELIU (3)	24 JAN - 01 FEB	YOKO/SUBIC
USS BLUE RIDGE (4)	12 JAN - 28 FEB	SCS
USS DAVID R. RAY	30 JAN - TBD	NOVOROSSIYSK SURVOPS

- (1) Consisting of USS STERETT, USS COCHRANE, USS KIRK, USS FRANCIS HAMMOND, USS KNOX, USS ENGLAND and USS DAVID R. RAY (through 30 JAN only).
- (2) Consisting of USS HORNE, USS FIFE, USS FLETCHER, USS LYNDE B. MCCORMICK, USS Benjamin STODDERT, USS MARVIN SHIELDS, USS WICHITA, USS CAMDEN, USS SAMPLE, USS PUFFER, USS COCHRANE and USS JASON.
- (3) Consisting of USS FT FISHER, USS SAN BERNADINO and USS CLEVELAND. CTG 76.3 embarked USS PELELIU.
- (4) COMSEVENTHFLT embarked.

#### THE FOLLOWING CRYPTOLOGIC DIRECT SUPPORT ELEMENT (CDSE'S) OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984

#### JANUARY 1984

<u>ACTIVATED</u>	<u>DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
05 JAN	-----	USS STERETT/USN-467A
06 JAN	-----	USS ENGLAND/USN-467H
06 JAN	-----	USS DAVID R. RAY/USN-467G



## B. (U) FEBRUARY

1. (U) 1-4 February: Conducted Special Intelligence Communications dual-broadcast concept exercise.

2. (U) 16 February: Heavy Guided Missile Cruiser (CVHG) NOVOROSSIYSK Task Group photographs were taken by N212 while onboard SID boat.

3. (U) 20 February: Quick Van (QV-1) overhaul was completed by SRF/FES Yokosuka at approximate cost of \$15K. Van was completely refurbished.

4. (U) 24 February: The SEVENTH Fleet SIGSEC Committee Report was sent. (COMSEVENTHFLT 240321Z FEB 84)

5. (U) 27 February-2 March: The first annual Fleet Electronic Support (FES) conference was held at CINCPACFLT headquarters Pearl Harbor, HI. Many efforts underway as result to enhance FES coordination, logistics and personnel utilization/training.

6. (U) 29 February: The annual SIGSEC Status Report was sent. Report recommended more secure phones throughout fleet. Overall assessment - SATISFACTORY.

7. (DECLASSIFIED) Provided Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities (TENCAP) support to I.O. deployed CVBG including:

- Refinement of existing satellite imagery collection.
- Coordinated use of Fleet Imagery Support Terminal (FIST) in support of Iranian contingency operations.
- Increased imagery support for the detection/localization of Soviet submarines.
- Coordinated enhanced electronic intelligence (ELINT) reporting/processing for CVBG Early Warning and Reconnaissance efforts.

8. (DECLASSIFIED) Provided/coordinated extensive all-source analysis regarding Soviet Far East Military Air Threat including:

- Development of unique Soviet Air Threat Model for Joint FIFTH AF/COMSEVENTHFLT dissemination.
- Increased Satellite imagery collection of Soviet Far East airfields.
- Conducted analytical study of Soviet Far East Air Defense System for COMSEVENTHFLT Targeting Action Group (TAG).

- Established priority targets for COMSEVENTHFLT TAG action.

9. (DECLASSIFIED) Developed/proposed new Peacetime Aerial Reconnaissance Program (PARPRO) track for enhanced intelligence collection in the South China Sea.

10. (DECLASSIFIED) Produced new Satellite imagery products for CTG 79.3 use.

11. (DECLASSIFIED) Increased SIGINT data reporting on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) for use by FOSIF WESTPAC.

12. (DECLASSIFIED) Refined existing TENCAP Problem Set for South China Sea to include Spratly and Paracel Islands. Includes development of unique problem sets of potential crisis areas PACOM wide to be utilized in the event of contingencies and in support of CVBG operations.

13. (DECLASSIFIED) During February 1984 CLASSIC WIZARD support provided to:

- USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) and USS Long Beach (CGN-9) for transits from Hawaii to Philippines to Japan.

- USS David R. Ray (DD-971) for special surveillance operations.

- USS Ranger (CV-61) CVBG for outchop from Philippines to EASTPAC.

- USS Peleliu (LHA-5) for outchop from Philippines to EASTPAC.

14. (DECLASSIFIED) Coordinated Special Project Night Raider operations for Exercise TEAM SPIRIT 84. Included development of goals, planning evaluation process, movement of personnel, and tasking national TENCAP sensors.

15. (DECLASSIFIED) Coordinated SIGINT/IMINT collection strategy and requests for special TENCAP support for COMSEVENTHFLT, CTF 76, CTF 79 and CTF 77 for use during Exercise TEAM SPIRIT 84.

16. (U) The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of February:

- a. 4-9 Feb: USS POLLACK (SSN-603)
- b. 6-10 Feb: USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN-704), USS SKATE (SSN-578), USS WADSWORTH (FFG-9) and USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36)
- c. 11-17 Feb: USS TUNNEY (SSN-682)
- d. 21-25 Feb: III MAF Liaison, Cubi Point, R. P..
- e. 23-28 Feb: CG 1st MAW

f. 29 Feb-3 Mar: USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63)

PROVIDED SSDS FOR FOLLOWING UNITS/EVOLUTIONS

FEBRUARY 1984

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EVOLUTION</u>
USS KITTY HAWK (1)	02 FEB - 20 FEB	INCHOP/SUBIC
USS RANGER (2)	06 FEB - 21 FEB	SUBIC/OUTCHOP
USS PELELIU (3)	06 FEB - 21 FEB	SUBIC/OUTCHOP
USS LONG BEACH	19 FEB - 26 FEB	INCHOP/YOKO

- (1) Consisting of USS STEIN, USS HOLT, USS CHANDLER, USS BERKELEY, USS PULLER, USS DAVIDSON and USS OBRIEN.
- (2) Consisting of USS HORNE, USS FIFE, USS FLETCHER, USS LYNDE MCCORMICK, USS BENJAMIN STODDERT, USS MARVIN SHIELDS, USS WICHITA, USS CAMDEN, USS SAMPLE, USS PUFFER, USS COCHRANE and USS JASON.
- (3) Consisting of USS FT FISHER, USS SAN BERNARDINO and USS CLEVELAND. CTG 76.3 embarked USS PELELIU.

THE FOLLOWING CDSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984

FEBRUARY 1984

<u>ACTIVATED</u>	<u>DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
14 FEB	-----	USS POLLACK/USN-467Y
17 FEB	-----	USS TUNNY/USN-467U

c. (U) MARCH

1. (U) 4-6 March: Loaded USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) with SSQ-80 (with racks) in Subic Bay for TEAM SPIRIT 84.
2. (U) 4-6 March: Provided Over the Counter (OTC) communications support to CTG 79.0 during TEAM SPIRIT 84. Terminated SITGO circuit with Commander Landing Force (CLF) ashore. SITGO had problem with USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) not being able to synch with SI keylist. End result was receive only and QSL'd by keying handset. System was investigated; however, cause was not determined. CLF ashore was not heard by USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) or USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3).
3. (U) 11-26 March: Provided SIGSEC Direct Support (DIRSUP) for TEAM SPIRIT 84. Cryptologic Support to Amphibious Warfare (CSAW) concept exercised on USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3). First Radio Battalion (RADBN) support provided. USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) conducted SIGSEC, issued reports.
4. (U) 11 March-2 April: Provided OTC communication support to CTF 76 during TEAM SPIRIT 84.

5. (U) 13-16 March: N222 and N22C attended "SI COMM Working Group" in NAVCAMS WESTPAC. CINCPACFLT absorbed most action items. It was agreed to permanently activate GOFF; not give CTG 70.1, 2, 3, etc., their own RI, and several procedural changes were discussed to be implemented. GUARDIAN BEAR WEST (GBW) was admitted to be a difficult problem with CINCPACFLT to do more research.
6. (U) 16-18 March: Loaded USS Ouellet (FF-1077) with QV-1/SSQ-80 in Yokosuka for KENNEL FREELANCE. First trip for QV-1 after major overhaul.
7. (U) Loaded USS Harold E. Holt (FF-1074) in Subic Bay, for CVHG "MINSK" SURVOPS with TACC. Subic had 24-hours to load their first Tactical Augmentation Command and Control (TACC).
8. (U) COMSEVENTHFLT recommended that a dedicated SIGSEC effort be established on Okinawa to support resident commands. In view of the fact that the majority of the support was required by USMC/III MAF units, a combined USN/USMC concept was proposed. CINCPACFLT took the recommendation for action.
9. (U) During mid-March solicited input from USS Ranger (CV-61) BG elements which may have compromised AKAI-6.
10. (U) Endorsed a FOSIF WESTPAC request for a detailed study of recent Soviet Air Defense Exercises.
11. (X) Provided comments to CINCPACFLT on Pacific Theater IMINT collection management procedures and Strait of Hormuz contingency operations.
12. (X) Requested detailed reporting from CTG 70.2/USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) on Soviet air activity to analyze a 14 TU-16 BADGER simulated Air-to-Surface Missile (ASM) strike on the CVBG.
13. (X) Requested SOCOTRA imagery be given priority due to presence of submarines.
14. (DECLASSIFIED) Established CLASSIC WIZARD support for: TEAM SPIRIT, BG BRAVO I.O. OPS, USS Ouellet (FF-1077), KENNEL FREELANCE OPS. Consolidated support to CTG 70.2 and 76.3.
15. (X) Requested to move spare FIST to USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) for upcoming I.O. operations.
16. (X) Requested Blue Force OCATOR information in support of KENNEL FREELANCE.
17. (U) Requested information on number/types of ASM's present at Cam Ranh Bay.

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18. (S) Provided target nominations to OPLAN 5000/1 Communications Command and Control Countermeasures (C3CM) to FISC WESTPAC.

19. (S) Reviewed SEVENTHFLT capabilities and limitations in maintaining track on Soviet deployed submarines.

20. (S) Requested information from FOSIC PAC on ASEAN TACAIR capabilities.

21. (U) Requested Air Force Special Security Officer (AFSSO) 5AF provide feedback on SEVENTHFLT AOB analysis.

22. (S) Requested imagery (CPS 1799) be activated in support of USS Kitty Hawk BG and added targets to CPS 1799 to support BG.

23. (S) Activated Contingency Exploitation Support Team (CEST)/CPS 1799 to support FOSIF WESTPAC.

24. (U) Provided information on TU-142/BEAR F operations in EASTPAC.

25. (DECLASSIFIED) Requested termination of CLASSIC WIZARD support to CTF 70/USS Midway (CV-41).

26. (S) Requested information concerning CTG 70.0/70.1 nomination authority (NOMAUTH) procedures for CPS K885.

27. (DECLASSIFIED) Requested ad hoc time dominant single look imagery of Soviets Far East Military District (FEMD) airfields to confirm deployment and status of BLACK SEA FLEET Backfires.

28. (DECLASSIFIED) The following intelligence initiatives were conducted during TEAM SPIRIT 84:

- (S/RELROK) Established Joint/Combined Intel Center aboard USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) utilizing personnel from CTF 76/79, USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) and a ROKN/MC Liaison Officer.

- (S/RELROK) Established Joint/Combined Intel Center ashore utilizing personnel from CTF 79 and ROKN/MC.

- (S/RELROK) CTF 79 and ROKN/MC shared all source, exercise intel information with each other.

\*CNO has not authorized discussion of the following initiatives with foreign military personnel:

- (S/NF) Special Project Night Raider (SPNR): JCS directed, CNO sponsored project to develop, improve, and test joint concepts and procedures

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and access equipment necessary to exploit satellite intelligence collection systems to provide information of value to tactical commanders. TEAM SPIRIT 84 was used as a vehicle to test four SPNR subprojects:

- LANDSAT: Assessed the military utility of LANDSAT imagery during exercise and operational planning. CTF 76/79 were participants.

- Refined Operational SIGINT Support (ROSS): Assessed the concept for improving the responsiveness and timeliness of SIGINT support provided to operational commanders. Provided more direct access/liaison between a tactical commander and NSA. CTF 76/79 and CTG 77.2 were participants.

- Enhanced Special ELINT Operational Reporting (SEIOR): Assessed the concept and utility of providing narrative statements as a part of standard SEIOR messages. CTF 76/79 and CTG 77.2 were participants.

- Maritime Air Ground Intelligence Cell (MAGIC): Evaluated value of providing fused, all-source, tailored intelligence support/products to operational commanders in support of power projection operations. MAGIC support originated at FOSIC PAC. CTF 76/79 and CTG 77.2 were participants.

- Results of SPNR: All sub-projects were considered a success and worthy of future applications.

- ~~(S/NE)~~ Mini-MAGIC: Was established at USFK to provide same type of fused, all-source, tailored intelligence support/products to USMARFORK. Establishment of this cell solved intelligence connectivity difficulties experienced during TEAM SPIRIT 83 between USFK and USMARFORK. Mini-MAGIC was considered a success and worth future applications.

29. (U) The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of March:

1. 1-7 March: Conducted no-notice TELMON - USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3)
2. 2-9 March: No-notice TELMON of III MAF during exercise TEAM SPIRIT 84. Quick look report provided to opposing force

PROVIDED SSDS FOR FOLLOWING UNITS/EVOLUTIONS

MARCH 1984

UNIT	PERIOD	EVOLUTION
USS KITTY HAWK (1)	03 MAR - 31 MAR	TEAM SPIRIT 84
(2)	03 MAR - 31 MAR	TEAM SPIRIT 84
USS OUELLET	18 MAR - 10 APR	H.K. KENNEL FREELANCE

- (1) Consisting of USS STEIN, USS HOLT, USS CHANDLER, USS BERKELEY, USS PULLER, USS DAVISON AND USS OBRIEN.
- (2) CTF 76 and COMSEVENTHFLT embarked.
- (3) Consisting of USS BRISTOL COUNTY and USS DUBUQUE.

THE FOLLOWING CDSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984

MARCH 1984

<u>ACTIVATED</u>	<u>DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
11 MAR	29 MAR	USS DAVID R. RAY/DIRECT SERVICE
27 MAR	-----	USS NEW YORK CITY/USN-467P
28 MAR	-----	USS OUELLET/USN-467F
31 MAR	-----	USS HAROLD E. HOLT/USN-467C
-----	23 MAR	USS BELLEAU WOOD/USN-467E

D. (U) APRIL

1. (C) 1 April: The CMFF/GOFF broadcast was permanently established as a split broadcast to increase capacity and ensure more timely delivery of time-sensitive information.
2. (C) 3 April: USS England (CG-22) unloaded the QV-5 in Subic Bay, R.P.
3. (C) 3 April: Reissued ALSEVENTHFLT (COMSEVENTHFLT 031816Z APR 84) on SEVENTH Fleet Telephone Security (TELSEC). ALSEVENTHFLT will fulfill COMINT notification requirements for TELMON's.
4. (C) 12 April: USS Halsey (CG-23) loaded QV-4 onboard, in Subic Bay, RP.
5. (C) 14 April: USS Harold E. Holt (FF-1074) was loaded with QV-2 in Subic Bay, RP.
6. (C) 14 April: Issued revised guidance on Specialized SIGINT Direct Support (SSDS) requests (COMSEVENTHFLT 140610Z APR 84). Requests were to be submitted directly to DIRNSA (INFO OKAXI). COMSEVENTHFLT and CINCPACFLT will comment only when a change to support request is considered necessary.
7. (C) 16 April: USS Harold E. Holt (FF-1074) loaded TACC in approximately 36 hours while inport Subic. KW-37/KY-8 problems followed but overall an excellent and timely load.
8. (C) 16-23 April: Conducted exercise SMALL PIPE and established ZULU termination.
9. (U) 17 April: Coordinated and conducted first SEVENTHFLT

Collection Management Conference at FOSIF WESTPAC, Kami Seya, Japan.

10. (S) 18-19 April: Coordinated and conducted fourth SEVENTHFLT Target Action Group (TAG) conference. Created priority target list for CVBG assets and Tomahawk cruise missile for use in initial and latter stages of general war in accordance with OPLAN 5000.

11. (S) 23 April: COMFAIRWESTPAC submitted proposed annual schedule for monitoring subordinates. Included was ability of SIGSEC units to adjust dates to fit unit's monitoring schedule.

12. (S) 30 April-3 May: N213 attended the Korean Amphibious Planning Conference in Yongson, Seoul, ROK.

13. (S) Coordinated the short notice emplacement of Fleet Imagery Support Terminal (FIST) onboard USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63). Additionally, established SEVENTHFLT prioritized listing of future FIST installations on SEVENTHFLT subordinated CV's and amphibious ships.

14. (U) Disseminated SEVENTHFLT policy message regarding the expanded Intelligence Collection Management roles of FISC WESTPAC and FOSIC WESTPAC.

15. (S) Organized and coordinated second JMSDF/USN conference for construction of exercise materials in future combined CPX.

16. (S) Provided Indian Ocean (I.O.) intelligence support synopsis for coordinated USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63)/USS Midway (CV-41) turnover in Indian Ocean. Coordinated and provided I.O. intelligence support package for CVBG I.O. operations. Improved HFDF and ELINT support to I.O. deployed ships and aircraft.

17. (S) Coordinated and refined imagery collection requirements (CNOPS) for Iran contingency operations in North Arabian Sea.

18. (S) Initiated and coordinated TENCAP collection efforts against first Soviet/SRV amphibious operations in the Gulf of Tonkin, MIG-31/FOXHOUND deployments to the Soviet Far East Military District, and other SEVENTHFLT items of interest.

19. (S) Initiated and coordinated Classic Wizard support for USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63)/CTG 70.2 transit of WESTPAC and I.O., VQ-1, USS Harold E. Holt (FF-1074), and CTG 70.7 surveillance operations against CVBG MINSK, and USS Midway (CV-41)/CTF 70 transit from I.O. to Yokosuka, Japan.

20. (U) Coordinated and promulgated revised Classic Wizard policy with respect to streamlined requests for subject support.

21. (U) Coordinated procurement and refinement of IPAC SEVENTHFLT area



of responsibility support packages and contingency planning aids for all SEVENTHFLT commands and CTG 70.2, respectively.

22. (U) Reviewed and updated distribution of intelligence publications, messages and newsletters to FOSIF WESTPAC and FISC WESTPAC.

23. (U) Established framework for COMSEVENTHFLT anti-terrorist program.

24. (U) Provided an after action report on SPNR/TS-84.

25. (U) The following briefings were conducted as indicated:

(a) 10 April: VADMs NAGATA and HAGASHIYAMA (CDR and COS JMSDF CINCSDFLT)

(b) 17 April: ADM YOSHIDA

(c) 19 April: CAPT (b) (6) (Prospective ACOS for OPS/PLANS CTF

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(d) 19 April: Commanding Officer, VQ-1

(e) 21 April: Mr. ITO

26. The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of April.

a. 16-21 April: FLTCOORDGRU, Yokota AB.

b. 23-30 April: FISC WESTPAC and VQ-1 DET Cubic Point.

THE FOLLOWING CDSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984

APRIL 1984

<u>ACTIVATED</u>	<u>DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
01 APR	-----	USS SAN FRANCISCO/USN-467I
16 APR	-----	USS HAROLD E. HOLT/USN-467C
26 APR	-----	USS HALSEY/USN-467N

E. (U) MAY

1. (S) 10 May: SI communication recommendations for GBW were made on 10 May. (COMSEVENTHFLT 252303Z MAR 84)

2. (S) 13 May: SIGINT site product follow-up deletions for afloat units of United States SIGNET System (USSS) products was submitted. (COMSEVENTHFLT 100356Z MAY 84)

3. (S) Based on Memorandum of Understanding between FLTCOORDGRU ONE/AFSSO 5TH AF, submitted on 20 May a DIA SSO Address Book change to include CTG 71.6 as supported element of AFSSO 5TH AF.

4. The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of May.

- a. 7-12 May: NSGD Kami Seya
- b. 14-19 May: CTF 72
- c. 21-26 May: FOSIF WESTPAC

THE FOLLOWING CDSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984

MAY 1984

<u>ACTIVATED</u>	<u>DEACTIVATED</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
04 MAY	-----	USS BREMERTON/USN-467X
07 MAY	-----	USS HARRY W. HILL/SDS ONLY
12 MAY	-----	USS QUEENFISH/USN-467J
18 MAY	-----	USS DALLAS/USN-467L
24 MAY	-----	USS TAUTOG/USN-467P
26 MAY	-----	USS JOHN L. HALL/USN-467E

F. (U) JUNE

1. (U) Threat Briefs were presented to the following by the N2 Division during June 1984:

- a. 8 June: GAO Survey Team.
- b. 24 June: MGEN H.G. GLASGOW, new commander of CTF-79.
- c. 25 June: CAPT T. MANESS, prospective CTF-72.
- d. 26 June: Japanese Defense Society Visit.
- e. 30 June: Governor J. CARLIN, Governor of Kansas.

2. (C) Quick Van 1 installed on USS Cushing (DD-985) after MAC tranship from NSGD Yokosuka. USS CUSHING/van used by Commander, Middle East Force while his flagship USS Lasalle (AGF-3) was in upkeep.

3. (C) The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of June.

- a. 25-30 June: USS Francis Hammond (FF-1067)

THE FOLLOWING DCSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984JUNE 1984

<u>Activated</u>	<u>Deactivated</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
7 JUN	-----	USS BRUMBY/USN-467G
15 JUN	25 JUN	USS PLUNGER/USN-467S
22 JUN	-----	USS CAVALLA/USN-457Y

## G. (U) JULY

1. (U) Threat Briefs were presented to the following by the N2 Division during July 1984.

- a. 6-7 July: Fleet Readiness Board
- b. COMO B.C. MCCAFFREE, Jr., CTF-76
- c. COL R.H. HART, new G-2 CTF 79/CG III MAF

2. (C) USS Francis Hammond (FF-1067) performed KENNEL FREELANCE operation with Tactical Augmentation Command and Control (TACC) van, ELINT Augmentation Package, SSQ-80, and helo package during the period 3 July thru 2 August. All systems worked well and the helo package evaluation indicated potential for future use.

3. (C) 18 July: Quick Van 5 was offloaded from the USS Halsey (CG-23) at Naval Base Subic Bay, RP.

4. (C) 26 July: COMSEVENTHFLT underwent a SSO Admin and SCIF physical security inspection by SSO Navy representatives.

5. (C) 28 July-6 August: COMSEVENTHFLT's SIGSEC Officer was TAD to CTF-76/79 (Okinawa). The purpose of the TAD was SIGSEC support to CTF-76/79 when they are ashore on Okinawa. The recommendation from the meeting was to establish a permanent on-island capability based at NSGA Hanza.

6. (C) The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of July.

- a. 2-7 July: COMDESRON 21/USS HARRY W. HILL
- b. 9-13 July: COMSEVENTHFLT (Scheduling Conference)
- c. 9-14 July: USS DARTER
- d. 13-20 July: USS TAUTOG
- e. 23-30 July: CTF-70

THE FOLLOWING CDSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984JULY 1984

<u>Activated</u>	<u>Deactivated</u>	<u>Unit</u>
2 JUL	31 JUL	USS FRANCIS HAMMOND/USN-467H
3 JUL	-----	USS OMAHA/USN-467
25 JUL	-----	USS ASPRO/USN-467E
27 JUL	-----	USS DRUM/USN-467U

## H. (U) AUGUST

1. (U) 7-10 August: N213 attended the Team Spirit-85 initial planning conference at Yongsan Army Base, Seoul, Korea.

2. (DECLASSIFIED) 7 August: The Chief of the Operational Division, Sasebo Naval District, Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force provided a brief to the N2 on Soviet activity in the Tsushima Strait area.

3. (DECLASSIFIED) 22-23 August: N211 convened and chaired the 2nd COMSEVENTHFLT Collection Manager's Conference at FOSIF WESTPAC, Kami Seya, Japan. The conference designed methods to improve/clarify the following items: PACFLT SAO Program, RELROK Classification Issue, Fleet Imagery Support Terminal (FIST) update, OPLAN 5027 Contingency Problem Set Updates, and COMSEVENTHFLT CSG Signal Intelligence Update.

4. (U) During the month of August efforts were directed to digitize COMSEVENTHFLT's Target Action Group (TAG) targets utilizing the Flagship's Naval Intelligence Processing System (NIPS). Digitization effort was undertaken to aid in the target prioritization process in support of COMSEVENTHFLT's TAG.

5. (U) 27-31 August: During USS Blue Ridge's INSURV the SPINTCOMM SSES spaces were inspected. Minor fixes occurred within the SPINTCOMM spaces but SPINTCOMM received an overall good rating. SSES, however, received a mission degrade in HF intercept as 4 of 6 R-390's were down at the time of the INSURV. By the last day of the inspection 2 of the 4 down R-390's were repaired.

THE FOLLOWING CDSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984AUGUST 1984

<u>Activated</u>	<u>Deactivated</u>	<u>Unit</u>
11 AUG	-----	USS OLDENDORF/USN-872
15 AUG	-----	USS REEVES/USN-4671

## I. SEPTEMBER

1. (U) A Threat Brief was presented to the following by the N2 Division during September 1984:

21 September: VADM Chong Ho KIM, COMROKFLT  
 21 September: COMO Yong Jo KIM, DEPCOMROKFLT

2. (U) 11 September: The CINCPACFLT IG inspected COMSEVENTHFLT's SPINTCOM and SSO Admin. The following comments were made: SPINTCOMM "...one of best ever inspected."; SSO Admin "...well maintained,...well managed,...particularly noteworthy."

3. (S) 13 September: CINCPACFLT was requested to establish routing indicator and Plain Language Addressees (PLA) for FLEETEX collectives (CDRS FEX/CDRS FEX TAC).

4. (U) 16-22 September: N213 attended the Marine Corps Intelligence/TENCAP conference in Washington, D. C. He provided brief to attendees on SEVENTHFLT's initiatives in this area.

5. (U) 22 September: N2, N22, N21, N211, and N212 participated in the Staff-to-Staff talks with ROK Navy personnel onboard the Flagship during its transit between Chinhae and Pusan. The ROK Navy participants were CDR (b) (6), LTC (b) (6) (ROKMC), LCDR (b) (6), and LCDR (b) (6).

6. (U) During the month of September N211 was involved in and/or directed the following efforts:

a. (DECLASSIFIED) Transfer Fleet Imagery Support Terminal (FIST) equipment from USS America (CV-66) to USS Enterprise (CVN-65) during their Indian Ocean deployments. Once the FIST from USS America (CV-66) arrived onboard USS Enterprise (CVN-65), the inoperative FIST on USS Enterprise (CVN-65) was transferred back to Naval Electronics Activity, St. Inigoes, MD.

b. (DECLASSIFIED) Tasked Commander, Naval Forces Korea and FOSIF WESTPAC to provide inputs on current intelligence requirements with regard to Korean target prioritization for war planning.

c. (DECLASSIFIED) Requested Imagery Emphasis on the following from Defense Intelligence Agency:

- Aden to locate KILO SS P051.
- Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam to locate ECHO SSN P052.
- Dolinsk/Sokol, UR to locate MIG-31 FOXHOUND.
- Ukraina, UR airfield to include BEAR G aircraft activity and air order-of-battle.
- Socotra Island until departure of CHARLIE I SSGN P040.

7. (S) 23 September: N22 and N221 conducted discussions on 23 September with USAF 6990th RC-135 RIVET JOINT personnel to enhance interoperability.

8. (C) The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of September:

- a. 1-13 September: USNS NAVASOTA
- b. 7-14 September: USS TAUTOG
- c. 10-14 September: NAS Cubi Point, RP
- d. 17-22 September: NAF Kadena, Okinawa, JA
- e. 17-26 September: HC-5
- f. 21 September-8 October: USS INDIANAPOLIS
- g. 24-29 September: PATWING ONE, Kadena, Okinawa, JA

THE FOLLOWING CDSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984

SEPTEMBER 1984

<u>Activated</u>	<u>Deactivated</u>	<u>Unit</u>
9 Sep	-----	USS ARKANSAS/USN-4670 (MOSKVA/SURVOP)
13 Sep	-----	USS TAUTOG/USN-467X

J. (U) OCTOBER

1. (S) 3 October: N22 endorsed FLEETEX 85 augmentation for USS Midway (CV-41), USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) and USS Enterprise (CVN-65) BG's, CTF SEVEN FIVE, and USS Independence (CV-62) BG (10).

2. (U) 18-19 October: N2 briefed the Fleet Readiness Board on the Soviet Threat and SEVENTHFLT intelligence initiatives in the SEVENTHFLT area of responsibility.

3. (S) 25-26 October: N211 co-chaired the Sixth COMSEVENTHFLT Target Action Group (TAG) meeting at COMUSNAVPHIL Subic Bay, RP. The meeting was highlighted by the identification of 70 targets that will be requested to be turned into Automated Tactical Target Graphics (ATTGs) by FICPAC.

4. (U) During the month of October N211 was involved in and/or directed the following efforts:

(a) (U) Intel support to the fleet in preparation FLEETEX 85.

(1) (DECLASSIFIED) Produced a Classic Wazard (CW) Tailored Mission Support (TMS) for air, surface, and sub-surface emitters.

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(2) ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ Produced consolidated SIGINT support request for I and W and tactical support.

(3) ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ Requested and received activation of contingency problem set (CONPS) 03890P with COMSEVENTHFLT as manning authority (NOMAUTH).

(b) ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ Provided imagery target list to aid in collection management during projected imagery shortfall period in late 84/early 85.

(c) ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ Provided intelligence support package to COMCRUDESGRU TWO/USS Independence (CV-62) for upcoming IO deployment. Activated special support products/messages for the same.

(d) ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ Requested and received essential elements of information (EEI) reporting concerning Soviet naval/air activity in Far East, South China Sea, and Indian Ocean.

(e) ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ Requested imagery and specialized reporting on North Korea military developments.

(f) ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ Produced CW TMS for participants in Exercises KENNEL PUNCH and KENNEL FREELANCE.

(g) ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ Validated a CTG 70.1/USS Midway (CV-41) request for CW TMS during BG ALFA's operations in the PHILSEA/South China Sea.

5. 23-25 October: N213 and N221 attended the Team Spirit 85 intelligence planning conference in Okinawa. N221 discussed cryptologic support for Team Spirit 85 and the topic of Cryptologic Support to Amphibious Warfare (CSAW).

6. ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ 24 October: SSES provided OTC communication support to embarked CTG 79.1 and CG 9 MAB aboard USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19).

7. ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ 28 October: Provided SSDS for USS Midway (CV-41), USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70), USS Enterprise (CVN-65) BG's, CTF 75, and USS Independence (CV-62) 0).

9. ~~DECLASSIFIED~~ The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of October.

- (a) 1-6 October: NSGA Hanza, Okinawa, JA
- (b) 8-18 October: USS NIAGARA FALLS
- (c) 9-16 October: VRC-50 DET, NAF Diego Garcia
- (d) 10-15 October: USS MIDWAY/USS REEVES/COMCARGRU 5/CTF 70/CTG 70.1

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- (e) 15-20 October: CTF 74
- (f) 19-26 October: VALIANT BLITZ (USS BLUE RIDGE/USS NEW ORLEANS/  
USS MOBILE/USS DENVER/USS SCHENECTADY/USS ST LOUIS/  
USS ALAMO)
- (g) 22-27 October: NAF Misawa, JA
- (h) 28 October-2 November: USS LA JOLLA
- (i) 29 October-3 November: NSGA, NAF Misawa, JA

THE FOLLOWING CDSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984

OCTOBER 1984

<u>Activated</u>	<u>Deactivated</u>	<u>Unit</u>
3 Oct	-----	USS REEVES/USN-4671

K. (U) NOVEMBER

1. (✓) Exercises:

(a) (✓) Operated as nominating authority for all imagery requests during FLEETEX.

(b) (✓) Provided simulated air tipper traffic to battle force during FLEETEX Outer Air Battle.

(c) (✓) Started single broadcast for FLEETEX subscribers.

(d) (✓) Originated SIGINT minimize message for FLEETEX to CINCPACFLT.

(e) (✓) SIGSEC augmentation on USS Midway/USS Sterett/USS Blue Ridge to conduct SIGSEC operations for FLEETEX.

2. (✓) Miscellaneous:

(a) (✓) Directed Quick Van ONE on USS Cushing (DD-985) to remain onboard until San Diego for COMTHIRDFLT use. Quick Van THREE will arrive on USS Worden and be used by USS Constellation (CV-64) BG upon arrival Mar 85.

(b) (✓) FIG Program - recommended modifications to include appropriately equipped/manned ships in FIG production.

(c) (✓) Set up Classic Wizard support (Air/Surface/Subsurface) for all FLEETEX participants.

(d) (✓) Provided intelligence support to COMCRUDESGRU TWO/USS Independence (CV-62) for operations in the Indian Ocean.



(e) (S) Provided report of current COMSEVENTHFLT Target Action Group (TAG) initiatives to CINCPACFLT.

3. (C) The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of November:

- (a) USS LA JOLLA
- (b) COMSUBGRU SEVEN REP Subic Bay
- (c) USS POLLACK

THE FOLLOWING CDSE'S OPERATED WITHIN SEVENTHFLT DURING 1984

NOVEMBER 1984

<u>Activated</u>	<u>Deactivated</u>	<u>Unit</u>
13 Sep	06 Nov	USS TAUTOG/USN-467X

L. (U) DECEMBER

1. (U) FLEETEX 85

(a) (U) Coordinated all-source collection management and reporting.

(b) (U) Conducted reconstruction of intelligence related air, surface and subsurface events.

(c) (U) Provided graphics/briefing support.

2. Meetings/Conferences:

(a) (U) 3 December: DIRNAVSECGRUPAC visited COMSEVENTHFLT for discussion on cryptologic matters.

(b) (U) 3-7 December: Attended targeting conference at COMNAVFOR KOREA/USFOR KOREA.

(c) (U) 4-6 December: Attended TEAM SPIRIT 85 Final Planning Conference at CINC UNC CFC.

(d) (U) 7 December: Lessons learned SIGSEC meeting with NAVSECGRUDET Yokosuka was conducted.

(e) (U) 11-14 December: Attended TENCAP conference at COMNAVSPACECOM, Dahlgren, VA.

(f) (U) 12 December: Conducted Strategic Studies Group IV briefing.

(g) (U) 19 December: Attended JANUS 85 warfare meeting.

(h) (U) 30 December: Attended SEMINAR WAR GAME meeting.

(i) (U) Briefed JMSDF War College Students on Soviet threat.

(j) (U) Briefed Japanese Academicians on Soviet threat.

### 3. MISCELLANEOUS:

(a) (C) Requested IMINT/SIGINT collection/reporting governing Sri Lanka/Tamil crisis.

(b) (C) Coordinated Classic Wizard ELINT support for CTG 76.3 operations in WESTPAC.

(c) (C) Coordinated ASW IMINT coverage in support of SEVENTHFLT ships/commands in WESTPAC/Indian Ocean.

(d) (C) In-Area Submarine intelligence effort initiated.

(e) (C) Updated Malaysian Navy and Air Force Point Paper.

(f) (C) 5 December: Conducted SSES antenna check-out. Discovered high pass filters were not installed when SSES was reconfigured in 1983. SRF to order new ones and install.

(g) (C) 20 December: Requested NAVCAMS WESTPAC to direct STREAMLINER broadcast combining option to GSFF broadcast.

(h) (C) 23 December: Quic Van FIVE loaded on USS John Young (DD-973) in Subic Bay for Novorossiysk SURVOPS contingency and follow-on CTF 75 OPS 23 DEC.

(i) (C) 27 December: Forwarded SI Comms Working Group Agenda items to CINCPACFLT in preparation for 22-24 January 85 Guam meeting.

4. (C) The following Telephone Monitoring was conducted during the month of December:

(a) (C) 3-7 December: US NAVMAG Subic Bay

(b) (C) 10-12 December: USS CARL VINSON

(c) (C) 10-14 December: COMSUBGRUSEVEN REP Subic Bay

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IX. PUBLIC AFFAIRS (012)

A. MAJOR NEWS EVENTS

1. JANUARY

a. 6 January: COMSEVENTHFLT was the principal speaker at the USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) change of command in Yokosuka, JA.

b. 15 January: COMSEVENTHFLT was the principal speaker at the USS Greyback (ARS-15) decommissioning ceremony in Subic Bay, RP.

c. 17 January: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team (PAO, Intelligence Officer and Fleet Scheduler) conducted media brief during flagship's Manila, RP, port visit.

d. 18 January: COMSEVENTHFLT spoke to the Navy League of Manila Executive Group.

2. FEBRUARY

a. 13 February: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team conducted media brief during flagship's Singapore port visit.

3. MARCH

a. 22 March: USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) and a Soviet Yankee II submarine collided in Sea of Japan. COMSEVENTHFLT PAO in conjunction with Team Spirit 84 CIB coordinated release of info to international media. A media embark to USS Kitty Hawk was arranged for a news media pool that afternoon.

b. 26 March: COMSEVENTHFLT was the principal speaker at the VQ-1 change of command in Guam.

c. 27 March: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team conducted a media brief during flagship's Pusan, ROK port visit.

4. APRIL

a. 1 April: LT (b) (6) relieved LT (b) (6) as Assistant Fleet PAO.

b. 7 April: COMSEVENTHFLT was the guest speaker at the Submarine Group Seven Submarine Ball in Yokosuka, JA.

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c. 9 April: LT (b) (6) relieved LCDR (b) (6) as Officer-in-Charge, SEVENTH Fleet Public Affairs Representative, Subic Bay, RP.

d. 14 April: COMSEVENTHFLT conducted a significant on-camera interview on Seventh Fleet operations with Mr. Malcom Adams of Cable News Network in Yokosuka, JA.

5. MAY

a. 1-8 May: Fleet Public Affairs Officer accompanied Sydney, Launceston, Hobart and Perth were visited, with COMSEVENTHFLT speaking at luncheons and dinners and participating in wreath-laying ceremonies and memorial services in most cities visited.

b. 17 May: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team conducted a media brief during flagship's Hong Kong port visit.

c. 28 May: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team conducted a media brief for approximately two dozen Korean newsmen in Seoul in connection with flagship's Inchon, ROK port visit. COMSEVENTHFLT also met with these newsmen for a background briefing.

6. JUNE

a. 15 June: COMSEVENTHFLT was the principal speaker at the VC-5 change of command at Cubi PT, RP.

b. 28 June: COMSEVENTHFLT was the principal speaker at the CTF 76 change of command in Okinawa, JA.

c. 29 June: COMSEVENTHFLT was the principal speaker at the CTF 72 change of command at Atsugi, JA.

7. AUGUST

a. 3 August: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team conducted a media brief during the flagship's Sasebo, JA port visit.

b. 9 August: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team conducted a media brief during the flagship's Maizuru, JA port visit.

c. 14 August: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team conducted a media brief during the flagship's Muroran, JA port visit.

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8. SEPTEMBER

a. 23 September: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team conducted a media brief during the flagship's Pusan, ROK port visit.

9. OCTOBER

a. 9 October: Seventh Fleet Briefing Team conducted a media brief during the flagship's Singapore port visit.

b. 11 October: COMSEVENTHFLT held a significant media interview with Mr. N. Balakrishnan, Senior Editor, Singapore Straits Times in connection with flagship visit to Singapore.

10. DECEMBER

a. 10-12 December: The USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) conducted the first nuclear powered aircraft carrier port visit to Yokosuka, Japan. The Fleet Public Affairs Officer, in conjunction with COMNAVFORJAPAN, coordinated all public affairs aspects of the visit. Approximately 200 news media representatives and a half dozen helos and fixed wing aircraft covered the carrier arrival after which assembled news media personnel boarded Vinson for a scheduled news conference with the embarked Carrier Group Commander, RADM Walter Piotti and Commanding Officer, Captain T. A. Mercer.

B. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

1. CINCPACFLT overseas community relations funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 were granted to COMSEVENTHFLT for community relations and use in civic action projects in various Western Pacific and Indian Ocean ports. A percentage of these funds was re-allocated to SEVENTH Fleet units.

2. The 25-member SEVENTH Fleet Navy Band, a field activity of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, remained under the operational control of Commander SEVENTH Fleet. LT L. H. Leary relieved CW04 G. F. Blalock as Director of the Band on 12 September. MUCS (b) (6) assumed the duties of Assistant Band Director on 1 November. The band continued to be divided into two separate performing units, "Far East Edition," a 17-member unit specializing in military ceremonies and stage-band performances; and "Orient Express," an eight-member group that performs pop/rock, primarily aimed toward young adult audiences. Both units had small combo capabilities and they were combined to support requests for a marching band. During 1984, the band responded to requests throughout Japan as well as the Republic of the Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and the Republic of Korea. Noteworthy appearances

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during the year included television performances in Korea and the Philippines, numerous changes of command and many Navy Day, Christmas and special event balls. Additionally, 1984 saw the band present a joint concert with the world renowned Royal Hong Kong Police Band. The SEVENTH Fleet band(s) traveled in excess of 100,000 miles supporting forces afloat and ashore for over 400 ceremonial and social engagements throughout the Western Pacific.

### C. GENERAL

1. The Fleet Public Affairs Office continued to coordinate with CINCPACFLT to develop public affairs guidance and procedures for Seventh Fleet operations. Additionally, the Public Affairs Office prepared and distributed guidance for Seventh Fleet unilateral occasions, i.e., accidents, loss of aircraft, drug arrests, special operations, etc.

2. The Fleet Public Affairs Office coordinated preparations for all flagship port visits during 1984, including advance visits to Penang, MY and Sasebo, Miazuru and Muroran, JA, by the assistant PAO.

3. Seventh Fleet Public Affairs Representative Subic Bay personnel spent 412 days TAD in support of Seventh Fleet Public Affairs activities. Public Affairs briefings were conducted for 82 Seventh Fleet commands. Some 173 news releases were prepared and distributed resulting in 6,473 column inches of feedback clips. Personnel participated in and/or coordinated public affairs aspects of the following: FLEETEX 85; Exercise Team Spirit 84; Exercise Cobra Gold 84; Exercise Balikatan 84; Exercise Valiant Blitz 84; Seventh Fleet port visit to Pattaya Beach, TH; and USS Carl Vinson (CVN-7) visit to Yokosuka, JA.

## X. (U) FLEET JUDGE ADVOCATE (013)

## A. (U) JAG MANUAL INVESTIGATIONS

1. (U) Informal investigation into the circumstances surrounding the collision at sea between USS Fife (DD-991) and the Soviet ship Tazyashchly Krivak I (FFG-692) which occurred in the Northern Arabian Sea 17 November 1983.

2. (U) Informal investigation to inquire into the circumstances connected with the compromise of sensitive compartmented information via unsecure telephone between 16 January 1984 and 20 January 1984 at Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron ONE Detachment, Atsugi, Japan.

3. (U) Informal investigation into the circumstances surrounding the damage incurred by USS Darter (SS-576) during 29 February 1984 mooring at Pier Bravo, Bucker Bay, Okinawa.

4. (U) Informal investigation to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the collision of USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) and a submarine in the Sea of Japan on 21 March 1984.

5. (U) Informal investigation to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the grounding of USS Cimarron (AO-177) while departing Melbourne, Australia on 15 October 1984.

## B. (U) US-USSR INCIDENTS AT SEA (INCSEA) AGREEMENT

1. (✓) COMSEVENTHFLT continued to monitor Soviet compliance with the INCSEA Agreement within the SEVENTH Fleet operating area. The most flagrant violation occurred on 21 March 1984 when the USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) struck a Soviet Victor I Class submarine as the latter was proceeding from deep to periscope depth. The primary contributing factor to the incident was the failure of the Victor's operators to properly recognize the development of a potentially hazardous situation while they were engaged in surveillance of U. . ships participating in Team Spirit 84.

## C. (U) NAVIGATIONAL FREEDOM AND U.S. SECURITY INTEREST

1. (✓) In implementation of the Navigational Freedom Challenge Program coordinated by JCS/NSC, COMSEVENTHFLT ships conducted 60 challenges of maritime sea claims considered excessive by the United States. The majority of these challenges involved the Sea of Okhotsk (an area claimed by the USSR as historic waters), the Indonesian Archipelago and the Bab El Mandeb Strait (PDRY). Two challenges of Vietnam's claimed security zone, territorial waters and internal waters were conducted. The most dramatic reaction to any

challenge occurred when the USSR filed an official protest alleging violation of Soviet territorial waters because two Seventh Fleet units transited the Sea of Okhotsk enroute to the La Perouse Strait from the Proliv Friza Strait in the Southern Kurils.

D. (U) LAW OF WAR (LOW)

1. (U) LOW scenario events were introduced in Team spirit 84. Play of naval forces concentrated on such fundamental LOW concepts as distinction between combatant enemy ships and protected ships, treatment of enemy personnel surviving combat action at sea and response to various types of enemy flag vessels and aircraft. With respect to Marine Force participation, LOW play included handling of enemy prisoners of war and identification of combatants and noncombatants. The general response of participating forces when confronted with LOW scenarios was timely and correct. The USCINCPAC LOW Evaluator's report stated SEVENTH Fleet's operational law participation far exceeded previous years' and that there was a higher quality of play.

E. (U) DRUG ABUSE

1. (U) COMSEVENTHFLT units continued to actively support the CNO's "get tough" policy on drug abuse. Commanding Officers carried out aggressive disciplinary measures against drug offenders, as well as implementing a host of stringent administrative controls to prevent the introduction of drugs aboard ships while in Seventh Fleet ports with a history of extensive drug availability. The controls included security patrols alongside moored ships, brow searches, use of drug detection dogs, and employment of urinalysis testing on a random basis. Seventh Fleet sailors generally have shown enthusiastic backing of CNO's policy, and coupled with tougher disciplinary and administrative actions, the end result has been a marked diminution in instances of drug abuse throughout the Fleet.

F. (U) 1984 VOTING PROGRAM

1. (U) During this general election year, the Fleet Judge Advocate served as Staff Voting Assistance Officer. Every effort was made to ensure that all personnel/dependents of voting age were aware of procedures necessary to obtain and cast a ballot, to give them every opportunity to exercise the right to vote and to encourage them to do so. Post card registrations and absentee ballot requests, plus voting eligibility requirements for all states were made available. All indicators were that most eligible voters concerned exercised their franchise to vote.



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XI. (U)FLEET MARINE OFFICER (017)

A. FLEET MARINE OFFICER

(1) 12-13 July: Attended VECTOR SOUTH Final Planning Conference at Camp Courtney, Okinawa, Japan.

(2) 24-26 September: Attended FOPG-28 at Subic Bay R.P.

(3) 3-7 December: Attended Marine Corps Employment/Deployment Conference at Landing Force Training Command, Pacific, San Diego, Ca.

B. SPECIAL EVENTS

(1) 8 July: COL T. E. Campbell reported for duty as new FMO.

(2) 21 July: COL T. W. Rogers transferred to 4th Marine Division.

(3) 14-20 August: Exercise VECTOR SOUTH provided NAVSUPFAC, Diego Garica (CTG 71.10) an opportunity to test combined ground defense of DGAR, including air deployment and employment of reinforcements IAW USCINCPAC COMPLAN 5122-83.

(4) 10 November: COMSEVENTHFLT was guest of honor at a shipboard Marine Corps Birthday Cake cutting Ceremony hosted by CG, 9th MAB off the coast of Republic of Korea.

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V. (U) OPERATIONS (N-3)

A. CURRENT OPERATIONS (N31)

1. JANUARY

a. 3 January: A-7E of VA-93 made unintentional gear up landing at NAS Cubi Point. Probable pilot error.

b. 20 January: CVW-5 provided fly-by for flagship's Manila distinguished visitors/dependents cruise.

c. 22 January: TF 70/79 participated in Nyutabaru AB Open House.

d. 25 January: During Indian Ocean operations USS Midway VMFP-3 DET ALFA RF-4B made a barricade landing. No casualties.

2. FEBRUARY

a. 28 February: VC-5 rescued 16 U.S./18 Philippine Nationals from Apo Reef after a Philippine motorized yacht grounded.

3. MARCH

a. 11 March: In the NAS, USS Midway (CV-41) A-7E was lost at sea on catapult shot. Pilot ejected and was recovered by SAR helo.

b. 23 March: During Team Spirit 84, USMC CH-53 crashed. 18/U.S. ROK members (all onboard) died.

c. 26 March: CH-46E engine exploded during touchdown on USS Belleau Wood. One burn casualty resulted.

4. APRIL

a. 2 April: In North Arabian Sea, USS Midway (CV-41) F-4 crashed on takeoff; pilot was killed in crash, navigator rescued.

5. MAY

a. 5 May: TF 70/72/79 participated in Iwakuni Friendship Day.

b. 22 May: TF 70/79 participated in NAF Atsugi Armed Forces Day.

c. 30 May: USMC A-4 crashed in the vicinity of MCAS Iwakuni; pilot ejected and was rescued.

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6. JUNE

a. 17 June: USS America (CV-66) F-14A struck ramp during night recovery. Left mainmount separated from aircraft. Aircraft slid down deck caught arresting wire and came to stop on flight deck.

b. 11-15 June: 1st SEVENTHFLT/JMSDF CPX "JANUS-84" was held.

c. 19 June: USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) A-6 experienced nose gear collapse on rollout following arrestment.

d. 20 June: USS America (CV-66) F-14A during flight deck re-spot prior to launch, slid overboard off elevator number 3.

e. 27 June: TF 70/72/79 participated in Kadena Air Base Open House.

f. 28 June: USS San Jose (AFS-7) rescued 21 crew members from Vessel HAMAD AL KULAIB in Gulf of Oman.

g. 30 June: USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) F-14, because a failure of the starboard main landing gear shock strut assembly, took a barricade engagement.

7. JULY

a. 9 July: USS Preble (DDG-46) and USS Suribachi (AE-21) were involved in fishing net problems with local fishermen in the vicinity of Ras Al Hadd anchorage. Alternate sites for anchorage were selected.

b. 10 July: USS America (CV-66) EA-6B lost on cat launch. Four aircrew ejected, three safely but one was fatally injured since ejection was outside of envelope. Crew was recovered by helo.

c. 12 July: USS Berkeley (DDG-15) crewmember missing overboard, USS O'Brien (DD-975), USS Lewis B. Puller (FFG-23), and USS Stein (FFG-31) performed SAR. USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) helo recovered man on 13 July and transferred to USS Kitty Hawk for medical evaluation.

d. 15 July: USS America (CV-66) F-14A lost at sea. Pilot and RIO ejected and picked up by SH-3. Aircraft had experienced starboard engine ramp failure shortly after takeoff.

e. 16 July: VA-115 Det Kunsan Korea KA-6D, crashed in Republic of Korea. Both crewmen were killed. USS Okinawa's (LPH-3) RH-53 Helos provided recovery ops.

f. 19 July: FAIRECONRON ONE, enlisted member committed

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suicide at Naval Air Station, Agana, Guam.

g. 21 July: Vessel AMERICAN EXPLORER allegedly apprehended by Vietnamese Navy eight miles off southern tip of Vietnam. Later learned that ship in question was not AMERICAN EXPLORER.

h. 25 July: A MAC DC-8, Flight DPH-3, from Norfolk, VA enroute to Diego Garcia was forced to land in Sanaa, Yemen. Aircraft blew one tire on landing. Crew replaced tire and after about 5 hours on the ground departed, stopping for fuel in Djibouti. The flight then continued on to Diego Garica where crew was debriefed by CTF 72 reps.

i. 28 July: USS Cochrane (DDG-21) crewman seriously burned by hot water in SRF Yokosuka Bldg. A-65 (Japanese Bathhouse). USN member was in unauthorized area; alcohol-related incident.

j. 31 July: USS Enterprise (CVN-65) F-14A departed runway overrun at NAS Cubi Point, RP on full stop night FCLP landing attempt. As aircraft departed overrun RIO attempted ejection. Canopy left aircraft. However, seats did not eject. Crew exited aircraft normally. Reason for seat malfunction under investigation.

8. AUGUST

a. 3 August: USS Enterprise (CVN-65) SH-3H aircraft crashed/sank in vicinity of Subic Bay, RP. Aircrew picked up by USS Arkansas (CGN-41) motor whaleboat. No personnel injuries.

b. 6 August: SGT, USMC, BLT 3/2 Engineering Platoon experienced possible collapsed lung or heart attack on Navy pier Buckner Bay, Okinawa. Immediate medical care provided onboard USS St. Louis (LKA-116) prior to transport to NAVHOSP Camp Lester.

c. 8 August: USS Enterprise (CVN-65) F-14 aircraft reported overdue at Cubic Point, RP. SAR effort on 8 Aug consisted of P-3 aircraft from Cubi Point.

d. 10 August: RC-130 sighted parachutes. At 1700 USAF HH-3 relocated two parachutes and inserted personnel who observed deceased crew members attached to chutes. Wreckage still not located.

e. 12 August: USS Robert E. Peary (FF-1073) SH-2F main rotor blade lower spar failed at fold pin during hover over flight deck. Port main landing gear failed on landing. No personnel injuries.

f. 12 August: Chitose AB Open House - Seventh Fleet USN/USMC aircraft not provided due to operational commitments.

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g. 17 August: CAPT (b) (6) was relieved by CDR (b) (6) as COMSEVENTHFLT Current Operations Officer, N31.

h. 18 August: USS Leftwich (DD-984) SH-2F aircraft crashed into ocean immediately upon takeoff. Two crewmen recovered by whaleboat (one dead, one injured). One crewman lost, presumed dead.

i. 21 August: USS Midway (CV-41) VA-56 A-7E aircraft crashed on flight deck during landing, pilot killed, body never recovered, SAR efforts terminated.

9. SEPTEMBER

a. 8 September: South Korean ship sank off Luzon, RP. WESTPAC RCC Kadena coordinated SAR effort and all 23 crewmembers were rescued.

b. 9 September: Sapporo Air show. TF 70 and TF 79 participated.

c. 9 September: Misawa AB Open House. TF 79 participated.

d. 10 September: USS Mahlon S. Tisdale (FFG-27) motor whale boat capsized during man overboard drill. All six personnel from MWB recovered with no apparent injuries.

e. 11 September: U.S. Marine embarking into an LCM-8 via a debark net from USS Mobile (LKA-116) fell in water and drowned.

f. 15 September: USS San Jose (AFS-7) crew member committed suicide by hanging himself. Ship was in port Subic Bay, R. P.

g. 15 September: MCAS Futenma Friendship Day. TF 72 and TF 79 participated.

h. 22 September: USS Cushing (DDG-985), in vicinity of Singapore, assisted vessel in distress by providing two marine batteries, temporary wiring, food, charts, and water.

10. OCTOBER

a. 6 October: Crewman onboard USS Beaufort (ATS-2) suffered severe chest pains. USS Cochrane (DDG-21) sortied from Yokosuka to deliver doctor and required supplies.

b. 6-7 October: Yokota AB 1984 Friendship Festival. TF 72 and TF 79 participated.

c. 7 October: U.S. Marine onboard USS Denver (LPD-9) fell in

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Hong Kong Harbor from Fleet Landing. Pulled from water unconscious and revived by CPR. Transferred to Adventist Hospital in stable condition.

11. NOVEMBER

a. 1 November: USS White Plains HC-5 DET 2 HH-46A crashed during VERTREP approach to ship while operating in the I.O. Pilot/Co-pilot recovered, two other crewmembers missing and presumed dead.

b. 3 November: Iruma AB Open House. SEVENTHFLT aircraft participation precluded by FLEETEX 85 requirements.

c. 4 November: Hamamatsu AB Open House. SEVENTHFLT aircraft participation precluded by FLEETEX 85 requirements.

d. 11 November: Tsuiki AB Open House. TF 79 A-6E aircraft participated.

e. 15 November: NAS Cubi Pt RP JP-5 refueler vehicle hit civilian pax vehicle carrying fifteen Philippine nationals. One Filipino fatally injured.

f. 15 November: USS Midway (CV-41) had man fall overboard in vicinity of Subic Bay; body recovered; man deceased.

g. 18 November: Gifu AB Open House. TF 79 CH-53E aircraft participated.

h. 24 November: USS Enterprise (CVN-65) VA-22 A-7E aircraft crashed. Pilot ejected after bolter. Pilot recovered in good condition.

i. 25 November: Nyutabaru AB Open House. SEVENTHFLT aircraft participation precluded by FLEETEX 85 requirements.

12 (U) DECEMBER

a. 9 December: U.S. Marine missing on Mt Fuji while on unauthorized hike. Last seen approximately 1000 ft from top. Search discontinued 17 December due to seasonally inclement weather; to resume in early spring.

b. 21 December: USS Juneau (LPD-10) crewmen attacked on FLEACT Sasebo while returning to ship. USS St. Louis (LKA-116) crew members possibly involved. NIS still investigating.

c. 22 December: PATRON 46 P-3C aircraft suffered significant damage to starboard engines, both flaps and wing fillet areas during landing rollout on snow covered runway, Adak NAS. No injuries to crewman.

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d. 24 December: USS Independence (CV-62) A-7E crashed upon initiating clearing turn after catapult shot in the I.O. Pilot returned to ship by SAR Helo.

e. 25 December: USS Midway (CV-41) class A fire, starboard side, forward finger of aircraft elevator one. Arson suspected. Known equipment affected included aircraft refueling stations 5 and 7, elevator number 1 doors, emergency flight deck flood lamps and phones in the area.

B. (U) FLEET TACTICAL AIR WARFARE (N32), CV OPS AND PLANS (N321), AND FLEET ELECTRONIC WARFARE (N322)

1. (U) JANUARY

- a. (U) 4 January: N32 hosted 5th Air Force Conference onboard USS Blue Ridge.
- b. (U) 17 January: CDR [REDACTED] (b) (6), USN, prospective N32 checked aboard.
- c. (S) 16 January: CTG 70.1 embarked in USS Midway (CV-41) relieved CTG 70.5, embarked in USS Ranger (CV-61) in North Arabian Sea.
- d. (U) 23-24 January: N321 participated in Seminar War Games as CTF 70 Representative.
- e. (U) 23-26 January: N32/N32P/N4 attended Joint Cruise Missile Steering Committee (JCMSC) conference on Tomahawk at CINCPACFLT headquarters, Pearl Harbor, HI.
- f. (U) 25 January: CTG 70.5, embarked in USS Ranger (CV-61), arrived in Subic Bay RP, for upkeep after 121 days at sea with 95 days in North Arabian Sea.
- g. (S) Following a request for inputs from the fleet, CNO directed NAVAIRSYSCOM to remove ALQ-92 VHF communication jammers from EA-6B and replace with modified ALQ-99 band one transmitters.

2. (U) FEBRUARY

- d. (U) 1 February: COMSEVENTHFLT was notified that USS Long Beach sometime in January, experienced a starboard shaft journal bearing failure in Pearl Harbor.
- a. (U) 4 February: CDR [REDACTED] (b) (6), outgoing N32, detached from COMSEVENTHFLT staff.
- b. (U) 11 February: USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) BG inchooped to SEVENTHFLT OPCON with COMCRUDESGRU THREE embarked as CTG 70.2.
- c. (U) 13-16 February: N32 TAD for PACAF Scheduling/Air Refueling Conference in Baguio, Republic of the Philippines.
- d. (U) 15 February: USS Ranger (CV-61) BG with COMCARGRU SEVEN embarked, outchopped SEVENTHFLT OPCON.



e. (S) 19 February: USS Midway (CV-41), CTF 70 embarked, conducted the first successful operational divert to Masirah airfield in Oman.

f. (S) 19-21 February: USS Midway (CV-41), with CTF 70 embarked, participated in exercise Beacon Flash 84-2.

g. (U) 21 February: COMSEVENTHFLT met with COMCRUDESGRU THREE staff in Subic for Staff-to-Staff Talks.

h. (U) 23 February: USS Long Beach inchooped SEVENTHFLT (late).

3. (U) MARCH

a. (U) 22 March: USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) and Victor class submarine collided in Sea of Japan.

b. (U) 24-26 March 84: USS Midway (CV-41), CTG 70.1/CTF 70 embarked, participated in USCINCCENT exercise ACCURATE TEST.

4. (U) APRIL

a. (S) 16 April: USS Midway (CV-41) and USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) conducted a positive turnover in North Arabian Sea.

b. (U) 20 April: Forty personnel aboard USS Midway received eye burns while conducting crossing the line ceremony. All personnel recovered.

c. (U) 25 April: Conducted Staff-to-Staff talks with the 5th Air Force onboard flagship in Yokosuka.

d. (S) 30 April: Royal Prince of Thailand, hosted by CTF 70, visited USS Midway/CVW-5, prior to ship pulling into Pattaya, Thailand.

5. (U) MAY

a. (U) 3 May: CTF-70 Change of Command was held at Pattaya, Thailand. RADM Paul McCarthy relieved RADM Tom Brown.

b. (U) 23 May: USS Midway (CV-41) returned to Yokosuka, JA after a 147-day Indian Ocean deployment.

6. (U) JUNE

a. (S) 7-11 June: COMSEVENTHFLT supported CNO project 240-2-OT-11C (TFCC OPEVAL) for USS America in the Indian Ocean.

b. (S) 10 June: A positive turnover was held between USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) BG and USS America (CV-66) BG in the North Arabian Sea.

c. (C) 11-15 June: N32 participated in exercise JANUS 84 as COMSEVENTHFLT Watch Officer.

d. (C) 18-22 June: An AAW/C3CM/EW conference was held onboard USS Blue Ridge. COMO Flannery (PDE-107) presented briefing on status of Navy EW equipment and programs.

7. (U) JULY

a. (U) 11 July: USS Enterprise (CVN-65) BG inched into SEVENTHFLT AOR with COMCARGRU FOUR embarked.

b. (C) 11 July: USS America (CV-66) was directed by COMSEVENTHFLT to remain in the North Arabian Sea until relieved by USS Enterprise (CVN-65).

c. (C) 12 July: N32 hosted Training Targets and Ranges meeting as part of SEVENTHFLT scheduling conference.

d. (S) 13-14 July: An inchop exercise for multi-BG operations was conducted by USS Enterprise (CVN-65) and USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63).

f. (U) 17 July: USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) BG with COMCRUDESGRU THREE embarked, outchopped SEVENTHFLT OPCON.

8. (U) AUGUST

a. (C) 17-28 August: N32 participated in exercise ULCHI FOCUS LENS 84.

9. (U) SEPTEMBER

a. 11 September: N322 attended a PARPRO Conference at Yokota AB Japan.

10. (U) OCTOBER

a. (C) 1-3 October: N32 attended a Theater Force Employment Exercise (TFEE) Conference at Yokota AB Japan.

b. (C) 3-6 October: N32 attended a 5027 Review/OV-10D capabilities brief in Seoul, Korea.

c. (C) 17 October: N32 attended the CINCPACFLT Joint Cruise Missile Steering Committee meeting in Pearl Harbor, HI.

d. (U) 28-30 October: USS Midway (CV-41) BG sortied from Subic Bay, RP, because of Typhoon Warren.

# 11. (U) NOVEMBER

a. (C) 7 November: USS Enterprise BG directed by JCS to return NAS. Ten hours later BG directed to resume normal track/schedule.

b. (U) 10 November: USS Independence BG inchooped COMSEVENTHFLT.

c. (C) 13-18 November: VA-56 (USS Midway) and VA-22 (USS Enterprise) swapped an A-7E aircraft giving VA-56 HARM capability.

d. (U) 14-17 November: USS Midway ORE (Passed).

f. (C) 22 November: USS Midway (CV-41), USS Enterprise (CVN-65), and USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) BG's formed TF-770 to commence phase III of FLEETEX 85.

g. (U) 22-30 November: USS Blue Ridge with COMSEVENTHFLT embarked, participated in FLEETEX 85.

# 12. (U) DECEMBER

a. (C) 2-4 December: Largest Soviet reaction since WWII was seen during dual CV operations (USS Midway/USS Vinson) in Sea of Japan.

b. (U) 10-12 December: USS Vinson (CVN-70) conducted a two day port visit in Yokosuka, Japan. It was the first Nuclear powered CV to visit Yokosuka.

c. (U) 11-13 December: N32 hosted an Effective Team 1-85 conference onboard USS Blue Ridge while inport Yokosuka, Japan.

d. (U) 12 December: USS Independence (CV-62) lost an SH-3H while conducting a night ASW Sonar Search during operations in the North Arabian Sea. Four of five crewmembers were recovered alive. One crewmember missing and presumed dead.

e. (C) 20 December (Approximately): National Security Agency (NSA) determined that VQ-1 Beggar Shadow missions over Korea were no longer required except as a contingency (to replace U-2 Aircraft).

f. (C) 22 December: COMSEVENTHFLT was notified by CINCPACFLT that the USS Independence (CV-62) BG (CTG 70.9) was cleared to depart the North Arabian Sea to conduct port visits to Singapore; Penang, Malaysia; and Phuket, Thailand.

C. (U) FLEET TACTICAL DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION/FLEET EXERCISE COORDINATION (N33)

1. (U) JANUARY

a. (U) Exercise initiatives: None

b. ~~(C)~~ Major exercise participation: Exercise SPECWAREX 84 was a joint/combined advanced maritime unconventional warfare exercise conducted on Guam from 23 January to 20 February 1984. The purpose of this exercise was to exchange operational training techniques and to test and evaluate joint combined planning, coordination, and command and control of advanced maritime unconventional operations.

(1) (U) Participants

- (a) ~~(C)~~ U.S: SEAL PLT ECHO  
SEAL PLT FOXTROT  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS CREW (SOC) (4 PERS)  
NSWU-1 STAFF ELEMENT (13 PERS)  
1 SOS  
7TH SFG "A" TEAM  
COMBAT CONTROL TEAM (CCT)
- (b) ~~(C)~~ AUS: CLEARANCE DIVING TEAM ONE  
SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT (SASR) 3 SQN TROOP  
RAAF 35 SQDN (1 OBSERVER)
- (c) ~~(C)~~ NZ: SPECIAL AIR SERVICE TROOP
- (d) ~~(C)~~ RTN: SEAL PLT
- (e) ~~(C)~~ UK: ROYAL MARINE SPEC BOAT SQDN DET (4 PERS)

(2) (U) Objectives:

- (a) ~~(C)~~ Test and evaluate joint and combined planning, coordination, and command and control of SPECWAR operations.
- (b) ~~(C)~~ Conduct SPECWAR training to encourage the exchange of operational techniques.
- (c) ~~(C)~~ Conduct combined Naval Special Warfare operations.
- (d) ~~(C)~~ Promote common defense efforts through the mutual exchange of operational techniques.

## (3) (U) Exercise Strong Points.

(a) (~~U~~) Exercise allowed excellent exchange of underwater techniques between eight operational units from five countries.

(b) (~~U~~) The feasibility of conducting SPECWAREX in Guam was firmly established.

(c) (~~U~~) All CPX courses were conducted as scheduled.

(d) (~~U~~) Only one FTX operation was cancelled, although several infiltration and exfiltrations were changed.

c. (~~U~~) Minor exercises. SEVENTH Fleet Forces participated in 13 minor exercises:

EXERCISE	LOC	DATE	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
UNDERSEAL 84-1	TH	04-20 Jan	X	X	USAF/RTN
MISSILEX 84-2	RP	05-07 Jan			
VALIANT USHER 84-5K	KS	06-11 Jan	X		ROKMC
SPECWAR/SUBEX 84-3A	RP	08-13 Jan			
VALIANT FLEX 84-1 (CPX)	OKI	11-13 Jan			
SEA SIAM 84-2	SCS	11-15 Jan	X	X	USAF/RTN
KENNEL BEAR 84-3	KS	14-28 Jan		X	USAF
VALIANT FLEX 84-2 (CPX)	OKI	14-16 Jan			
RECONEX 84-5	RP	17-18 Jan			
BATTLE WEEK 84-1A	SCS	19-22 Jan		X	USAF
BEACH CREST 84-1	JA	20-31 Jan		X	USAF
MULTIPLEX 84-3	NAS	23-25 Jan			
SPECWAR/SUBEX 84-4	RP	24-29 Jan			

## 2. (U) FEBRUARY

a. (U) Exercise initiatives. None.

b. (U) Major exercise participation: SPECWAREX 84 (See January)

c. (~~U~~) Minor exercises. SEVENTH Fleet forces participated in eight minor exercises.

EXERCISE	LOC	DATES	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
JA/ATT 84-2	RP	03-29 Feb		X	USAF
ASUWEX 84-3	NAS	04-04 Feb			
ASWEX 84-4U	NAS	04-09 Feb			
SOUTHWIND 84-1	GU	12-13 Feb			USAF
PASKAL 84-2	MY	13 Feb-03 Mar	X	X	USAF/RMN
MINEX 84-1JA	JA	14-28 Feb	X		JMSDF
ASWEX 84-1JA	JA	17-26 Feb	X		JMSDF

MINEX A/B 84-4  
NGFEX 84-5

RP  
RP

18-19 Feb  
18-19 Feb

3. (U) MARCH

a. (U) Exercise initiatives: None

b. ~~(C)~~ Major exercise participation: Exercise TEAM SPIRIT 84 was a Republic of Korea/United States Joint Chief of Staff directed joint/combined exercise conducted by UNC/CFC. TEAM SPIRIT was conducted from 7-28 March for Navy and Marine Units. The exercise was designed to train forces in the conduct of combined and joint operations, to improve ROK defense posture, and to exercise procedures for U.S. augmentation force deployment.

(1) (U) USN Participants:

USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63)  
USS LONG BEACH (CGN-9)  
USS CHANDLER (DDG-996)  
USS BERKELEY (DDG-15)  
USS LEWIS B. PULLER (FFG-23)  
USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045)  
USS HAROLD E. HOLT (FF-1074)  
USS MAUNA KEA (AE-22)  
USS WABASH (AOR-5)  
USS PASSUMPSIC (TAO-107)  
USS SAN JOSE (AFS-7)  
USS HECTOR (AR-7)  
USS BRUNSWICK (ATS-3)  
USNS MERCURY (TAKR-10)  
USNS SIOUX (T-ATF-171)  
USS NIAGARA FALLS (AFS-3)  
USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)  
USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA-3)  
USS DUBUQUE (LPD-8)  
USS BRISTOL COUNTY (LST-1198)  
USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)  
USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)  
USS ST LOUIS (LKA-116)  
USNS METEOR (TAKR-9)  
USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN-711)

(a) ~~(S)~~ USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN-711)

(2) (U) Marine Participants

CTF SEVEN NINE (HQ III MAF)  
CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE (9TH MAB) (TECG)

CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO (3D MARDIV) (GCE)  
 CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE (FIRST MAW) (ACE)  
 CTG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR (31 MAU)  
 CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE (BLT BRAVO)  
 CTG SEVEN NINE PT SIX (3D FSSG) (CSSE)  
 CTU SEVEN NINE PT TWO PT TWO (ACF HQ)  
 CTE SEVEN NINE PT TWO PT TWO PT TWO (ACF BN MINUS)

(3) (U) Objectives: To Exercise, Train and evaluate, as appropriate, participating Commanders, Staffs and Forces in tactics, techniques and procedures for:

(a) (U) Executing current OPLAN Concepts for assistance in defense of the ROK, including fast Sealift.

(b) (U) Executing SLOC protection concepts in the approaches to Korea.

(c) (U) Conducting joint/combined operations in the ROK, including introduction and employment of U.S. Augmentation Forces.

(d) (U) Conducting joint attack of the 2D Echelon (J-SAK).

(e) (U) Effecting communications connectivity with allies.

(f) (U) Using Joint Multichannel Trunking and Switching System (JMTSS).

(g) (U) Implementing COMSEC.

(h) (U) Executing selected Host-Nation Support Agreements.

(i) (U) Conducting special operations in the ROK.

(j) ~~(S)~~ Operating in a Chemical Warfare Environment.

(k) ~~(S)~~ Exercising C3CM concepts in a Joint/Combined Operational Environment.

(l) (U) Conducting EW in support of Ground, Sea, Air and Amphibious operations in a Joint/Combined Environment.

(m) (U) Planning and conducting strategic deployment/redeployment of selected USPACOM and CONUS forces.

(n) (U) Using the Joint Deployment System (JDS) during Airlift, Sealift Deployment and Execution.

(o) (U) Planning and Executing Joint/Combined Ground, Sea, Air, Amphibious and Special Operations.

(p) ~~(S)~~ Coordinating, integrating and controlling air assets through an Integrated Control System, consisting of the Korea Tactical Air Control System (KTACS) and elements of the Marine Air Command and Control System (MACCS).

(q) ~~(S)~~ Planning and executing timely collection, collation, dissemination and use of all-source tactical and national level intelligence in a joint/combined environment.

(r) (U) Coordinating and controlling rescue forces, to include ROKAF, through the Combined Rescue Coordination Center (CRCC).

(s) (U) Determining suitability of weather communications procedures and equipment, and weather data handling, dissemination and distribution.

(t) (U) Planning and executing logistics and personnel support in Joint Tactical Operations.

(u) (U) Exercising Tactical Airlift request procedures and accomplishing realistic tactical airlift events during the employment phase.

(v) (U) Exercising the Korea Contingency Resupply/Redistribution System (KCRS).

(w) (U) Activating and exercising medical related programs and elements, including the area Joint Medical Regulating Officer, the Aeromedical Evacuation System, the USPACOM Blood Program/Blood trans-shipment centers and the Expansion of USPACOM Hospitals.

(x) (U) Implementing communications discipline.

(y) (U) Effectively using passenger/cargo commercial aircraft.

(z) (U) Conducting single service and joint operational legal play, to include joint targeting, choice of weapons, and unconventional warfare problems.

(aa) (U) Planning and Executing Joint USAF/USN Maritime Operations.

(bb) (U) Planning and Conducting Joint Suppression of Enemy Air Defense (J-SEAD).



## (4) (U) Exercise Strong points:

(a) (U) There were many noteworthy milestones achieved during this TEAM SPIRIT: Largest Amphibious Assault, largest MINEX, first use of mine countermeasures in the AOA, first FTX aircraft carrier support from the West Sea, first simulated chemical attacks at sea, first use of sea echelon tactics and, most significantly, the largest embarkation of ROK Navy and ROK Marine Corps personnel in USN ships since the Korean War. An additional first was the conduct of a distinct sustained operations ashore phase during which SEVENTHFLT Marine Forces chopped OPCON to CINC CFC (as COMUSMARFORKOREA) for the duration of this subset exercise.

(b) (U) Major positive aspect and most significant achievement for CTF 790/COMUSMARFORK during TS-84 was the outstanding Joint/Combined Ops that were achieved. Interoperability achieved with ROKN/ROKNMC Forces as well as U.S. Forces contributed substantially to the successful accomplishment of the most ambitious and realistic USMC TEAM SPIRIT initiatives to date. The accomplishment of these demanding objectives within the intense operational environment of TEAM SPIRIT-84 has added significantly to our combat capabilities in support of both CINC UNC/CFC and COMSEVENTHFLT.

c. (U) Minor exercises. SEVENTH Fleet Forces participated in nine minor exercises:

<u>EXERCISE</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>	<u>JOINT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
RAINBOW REEF 84-2	DG	01-03 Mar			
NGFEX 84-6	RP	03-04 Mar			
SEA EAGLE 84-1	AS	05-21 Mar	X		RAN/RAAF
CRAE 84-3	OKI	11-12 Mar			RNZN
MINEX/EODEX 84-2KS	KS	14-28 Mar	X	X	USAF/ ROKN
SALVEX 84-2KS	KS	20-28 Mar	X		ROKN
ACCURATE TEST 84	MU	24-26 Mar	X		SOAF
MISSILEX 84-3	RP	29-30 Mar			

## 4. (U) APRIL

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: None.

b. (U) Major exercise participation: None.

c. (U) Minor exercise. SEVENTH Fleet Forces participated in five minor exercises:

<u>EXERCISE</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>	<u>JOINT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
RAINBOW REEF 84-3	DG	02-13 APR			NTPF
BATTLE WEEK 84-2	GU	07-12 APR			CDS 13/CDS21

MINEX/EODEX 84-1	TH	07-20 APR	X		RTN
RESCUEX 84	TH	09 APR-02 May	X	X	USAF/RTN
NGFEX 84-7	RP	20 APR		X	USMC
PITCHBLACK 84-1	AS	30 APR-11 May	X	X	USAF/ ANZUS

## 5. (U) MAY

a. (U) Exercise initiatives: None.

b. (U) Major exercises: BALIKATAN 84 (BK-84) was 21-31 May 84 (inclusive) to exercise an Amphibious Task Force (ATF) in planning, coordinating and executing an amphibious operation and subsequent operations ashore.

## (1) (U) Participating nations/forces:

## (a) (U) USN:

USS ST LOUIS (LKA-116)  
 USS HENRY B. WILSON (DDG-7)  
 USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)  
 USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)  
 USNS NAVASOTA (TAO-106) (28-31 May 84)  
 VC-5 (A-4, H-3)  
 CTG 72.3 (P-3B)  
 CVW-2 DET (F-14, A-7, A-6)  
 NSWU-1 (SEAL PLT JULIETT/ONE MK 111 PB)

## (b) (U) USMC:

HQ, 33 MAU  
 BLT 1/1  
 VMFA-212 (F-4)  
 VMA(AW)-242 (A-6)  
 HMM-268 (CH-46) DET  
 DET HML-367 (UH-1N, AH-1J)  
 MSSG-35 3D RECON BN (-) (REIN) DET  
 DET 7TH COMM BN

## (c) (C) RPN (DCATF consisting of two officers):

BRP DIEGO SILANG (PF-14)  
 BRP RAJAH LAKANDULA (PF-4)  
 BRP QUEZON (PS-70)  
 BRP RIZAL (PS-74)  
 1 BO-105 HELO

- 1 BN-22 (STDL ACFT)
- 1 CIVIC ACTION GROUP
- 1 ENGINEER TEAM
- 1 MEDICAL CLINIC DET
- 1 SWG PLATOON
- 8 OFFICER OBSERVERS (TWO PER USN SHIP)

(d) ~~(C)~~ RPAF:

- 2 F-8
- 2 F-5
- 2 T-28
- 2 T-33
- 1 RF-27
- 2 UH-1H

(2) (U) Exercise objectives:

(a) (U) To rehearse the deployment of selected committed forces.

(b) (U) To test and evaluate the operational procedures of the Joint Combined Coordinating Group (JCCG) and the component control centers.

(c) (U) To test and evaluate the parallel command structure as envisioned in Mutual Defense Board (MDB) OPLAN 1-83.

(d) (U) To test and evaluate joint/combined operational procedures for the defense of Combined Area of Operations (CAO) Bravo as defined in MDB OPLAN 1-83.

(e) (U) To exercise Air Force and Naval Air Forces in air, maritime, and sea lines of communications defense operations in an integrated joint/combined environment.

(f) (U) To establish and evaluate tactics, techniques and procedures for joint/combined operations.

(g) (U) To train and exercise participating commanders and staffs in the planning, command and control, and execution of joint/combined sea, air, ground support.

(h) (U) To enhance coalition strategy, interoperability, and host nation support.

(i) (U) To provide a firm basis for effective working relationships between the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and U.S. Armed Forces.

(j) (U) To conduct high-speed, underway AAV launches and underway PCS while employing sea echelon doctrine.

(k) (U) To employ MK III patrol boat as an extension of the PCS.

(3) (U) Exercise strong points:

(a) (U) Overall. The landing was executed properly, safely, and on time. Landing beach was designated green beach; H/L hour was 1000H. Surface assault consisted of: Wave 1 (INF company in 10 LVTP's launched at 10 KTS by MONTICELLO) which touched down 10 sec early; Wave 2 (INF company in four LCM-8 launched from THOMASTON) which touched down 10 sec late; On-call Wave 3 (ARTY equipment/PERS in one LCM launched from MONTICELLO) was called to the beach at H plus 58; On-call Wave 4 (remainder of ARTY equipment/PERS in three LCM-9 from ST LOUIS and loaded in MONTICELLO's well deck at H plus 25 was called to the beach at H plus 75. Heliborne assault consisted of three waves of four CH-47 inserting an INF company at LZ EAGLE. All helo assault waves touched down on time. Constructive NGFS was provided by USS HENRY B. WILSON (DDG-7) and BRP DIEGO SILAND (PF-14) (DE-TYPE) commencing at H-36 and terminating at H-5. Beach and LZ prep close air support (including CAP) was provided by USN and USMC F-14, A-4/G/7, and F-4 ACFT which were on station at H-30 and made simulated bombing runs between H-5 and H-1. Upon touchdown of Wave 4, PCS shifted from THOMASTON to ST LOUIS for the general offload and re-embark phases. All boats and AAV's were operational throughout the exercise. Landing operations were supported by a combined USN SEAL/RPN SWG (Special Warfare Group) detachment and a beach party team of six pers (embarked THOMASTON) augmented by 11 OFF and ENL from BMU-1 in SAN DIEGO.

(b) (U) Flight operations. Both rotary and fixed wing operations were successful. Ninety-eight of 116 sked F/W sorties were flown; 103 of 112 R/W sorties were flown. Close air support (CAS) missions were executed under FAC control (including RABFAC) on both a scheduled support TGT so that whenever a CAS TGT was no longer available, the MSN resulted in 100 PCT MSN accomplishment for strike ACFT in the AOA. A USN/USMC SAR helo was in the AOA at all times during fixed wing flight ops. Excellent support was provided by VC-5 and 33 MAU helicopter crews on all SAR flights, five actual MEDEVAC missions, 35 troop and 16 VIP lifts and 15 logistics (P/M/C) runs. All USN ships conducted extensive deck landing quals. ST LOUIS conducted a total of 96 landings and takeoffs in six days and pumped 17,000 lbs of JP-5, refueling both USN and USMC helos.

(c) (U) The 65-FT MK III patrol boat was used as extension of PCS. A CIC DET from THOMASTON was embarked in the patrol boat to provide control of the surface assault using the PG's radar. The concept of using a small craft to assist in movement control proved sound; major units of the ATF can remain at a significantly greater distance from the assault beach both during an actual assault and subsequent supporting ops and thereby reduce vulnerability to enemy ground fire.

(d) (C) A large group of VIPs (mostly RPN distinguished guests) observed the assault from a small wire-enclosed area at beach center. Transportation was provided by USN and RPN helicopters. All VIPs were in place by H-30 and were briefed by the MAU ops officer as assault events occurred; AAV splash, flanking turn toward beach, crossing LOD, CAS ACFT overhead, touchdown, movement inland, etc. From VIP view-point, execution was flawless. All VIPs departed AOA at H plus 25.

c. (C) Minor exercises:

EXERCISE	LOC	DATES	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
BEACON FLASH 84-4	MU	01-02 MAY	X		SOAF
NGFEX 84-8	RP	07 MAY			
UDT/SEALEX 84-1	KS	07-25 MAY	X	X	USAF/ROKN
MISSILEX 84-7	SCS	10 MAY			
PASKAL 84-3	MY	14 MAY-08 JUN	X		RMN
VALIANT USHER 84-7	AS	15-18 MAY	X		RAA/RAN
MINEX/EODEX 84-3	KS	15-25 MAY	X		ROKN
MULTIPLEX 84-4	NAS	16-19 MAY	X		RAN
YAMA SAKURA VI	CONUS	18 MAY-01 JUN	X	X	USA/JMSDF
ASWEX 84-4	NAS	26-28 MAY			
BATTLE WEEK 84-3	SCS/RP/KS	29 MAY-24 JUN		X	USAF

6. (U) JUNE

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives:

EXERCISE	LOC	DATES	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
JANUS 84	JA	11-15 JUN	X		JMSDF (CPX)

b. (C) Major exercise participation:

EXERCISE	LOC	DATES	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
FREEDOM BANNER 84	KS	18-24 JUN		X	USAF
VALIANT USHER 84-9	KS	18-24 JUN	X		ROKN

c. (C) Minor exercises:

EXERCISE	LOC	DATES	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
NGFEX 84-8A	RP	03 JUN			
SPECWAR/SUBEX 84-5	RP	06-09 JUN			
ASWEX 84-3K	KS	17-24 JUN	X	X	USAF/ROKN
SALVEX 84-3	KS	18-24 JUN	X		ROKN
JA/ATT 84-3	KS	20 JUN-30 JUL		X	USAF
USN/RN/PN DIVEX	HK	30 JUN-05 JUL	X		RN/PN

## 7. (U) JULY

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: None.

b. (U) Major Exercises: None.

EXERCISE	LOC	DATES	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
COBRA GOLD 84	TH	29 JUL-04 AUG	X	X	USAF/USA RTN/RTMC RTAF/RTA

c. (U) Minor Exercises:

EXERCISE	LOC	DATES	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
NGFEX 84-9	RP	01 JUL			
SPECWAR/SUBEX 84-6	RP	07-09 JUL			
BEACON FLASH 84-5	MU	08-11 JUL	X		SOAF
MINEX/EODEX 84-4	KS	11-21 JUL	X	X	ROKN/USAF
ASWEX 84-4	KS	12-16 JUL	X	X	ROKN/USAF
ASWEX 84-7U	NAS	13-14 JUL	X		RN
BEACH GUARD 84-2	IWO	15-16 JUL			
QUICK JAB 84-1	GU	19-20 JUL			
NGFEX 84-10	RP	20-21 JUL			
KENNEL BEAR 84-5	TIN	20 JUL-04 AUG		X	USAF
MINEX 84-2	JA	21-25 JUL	X		JMSDF
SPECWAR/SUBEX 84-7	RP	23-30 JUL			

## 8. (U) AUGUST

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: None.

b. (U) Major Exercises: None.

c. (U) Minor Exercises:

EXERCISE	LOC	DATES	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
NGFEX 84-11	RP	02 AUG			
MISSILEX 84-5	RP	03-04 AUG			
ASWEX 84	JA	05-13 AUG	X		JMSDF
RAINBOW REEF 84-4	DG	05-20 AUG			
RECONEX 84-9	RP	07-08 AUG			
MULTIPLEX 84-5	NAS	08-11 AUG			
MEKAR 84-2	MY	13-21 AUG	X		RMN/RMAF
VECTOR SOUTH 84	DG	17-24 AUG		X	USAF/USA
AMCMEX 84-1	RP	17-27 AUG			
ULCHI FOCUS LENS (CPX) KOR		19-31 AUG	X	X	USAF/USA CINC UNC CFC

PALAH 84-2	RP	20 AUG-7 SEP	X	X	USAF/RPN
SPECWAR/SUBEX 84-8	RP	22-31 AUG			
KENT RUNNER (CPX)	JA	23-25 AUG			
CASEX 84-2	OKI	29-30 AUG			WEAPONS WEEK
ASWEX 84-8U	SCS	28 AUG-2 SEP			WEAPONS WEEK
MISSILEX 84-6	OKI	29 AUG-2 SEP			WEAPONS WEEK

## 9. SEPTEMBER

- a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: None
- b. (U) Major Exercises: None
- c. ~~(U)~~ Minor Exercises:

<u>EXERCISE</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>	<u>JOINT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
PASKAL 84-4	MY	3-28 SEP	X	X	USAF/RMN
UDT/SEALEX 84-4	KS	6-16 SEP	X	X	USAF/ROKN
SALVEX 84-4	KS	7-17 SEP	X		ROKN
VALIANT USHER 84-10	KE	9-18 SEP	X		KN/KAF/KA
BATTLE WEEK 84-4	GU	10-23 SEP		X	USAF
ANNUALEX 59G	JA	16-20 SEP	X		JMSDF/JASDF
BEACH CREST 84-2	OKI	17-27 SEP		X	USAF
ASWEX 84-9U	NAS	21-24 SEP			
BEACON FLASH 84-7	MU	22-25 SEP	X		SOAF
NGFEX 84-12	RP	24 SEP			

## 10. OCTOBER

- a. (U) Exercise Initiatives:
  - (1) USMC/JGSDF Bilateral Artillery BN FTX, a combined/joint exercise held from 3 Oct - 8 Nov.
  - (2) Leyte LANDEX, a combined/joint exercise held with RPMC 19-21 Oct.
- b. ~~(U)~~ Major Exercises: FLEETEX 85
  - (1) (U) Participants:
    - (a) (U) TF 770
    - COMCARGRU 3
    - USS ENTERPRISE (CV-65)
    - COMDESRON 7

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COMDESRON 33  
COMCARAIRWING 11  
USS JOUETT (CG-29)  
USS KINKAID (DD-965)  
USS LEFTWICH (DD-984)  
USS MAHLON S. TISDALE (FFG-27)  
USS ROBERT E. PEARY (FF-1073)  
USS BREWTON (FF-1086)  
USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1)  
USS WHITE PLAINS (AFS-4)  
USS FLINT (AE-32)  
USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)  
USNS PASSUMPSIC (T-AO-107)  
USS ROARK (FF-1053)  
USS PAUL F. FOSTER (DD-964)  
USS MIDWAY (CV-41), COMCARGRU FIVE EMBARKED  
COMCARAIRWING FIVE  
USS REEVES (CG-24)  
USS COCHRANE (DDG-21)  
USS OLENDORF (DD-972)  
USS LOCKWOOD (FF-1064)  
USS PONCHATOULA (AO-148)  
USS KILAUEA (AE-26)  
USS CARL VINSON (CVN-70), COMCRUDESGRU FIVE EMBARKED  
COMCARAIRWING 15  
USS GRIDLEY (CG-21)  
COMDESRON 31  
USS LEAHY (CG-16)  
USS HEWITT (DD-966)  
USS TEXAS (CGN-39), COMCRUDESGRU 3 EMBARKED  
USS DOWNES (FF-1070)  
USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14)  
USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3)  
USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29)  
USS KISKA (AE-35)  
COMCORTFLOT TWO JMSDF (ASWEX 85-1JA ONLY)  
USS STERETT (CG-31), CTF 75/CDS-9 EMBARKED  
USS BADGER (FF-1071)  
USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)  
USNS HASSAYAMPA (T-AO-145)

1. ~~(8)~~ USS LA JOLLA (SSN-701)  
USS OMAHA (SSN-692)  
USS POGY (SSN-647)  
USS SWORDFISH (SSN-579)  
USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN-711)

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USS DARTER (SS-576)  
 USS SARGO (SSN-583)

(b) ~~(S)~~ CTF 750 (Theater Surface Force Commander - ASWEX 85-1JA)

JDS KURAMA (DDH-144), CCF2 EMBARKED  
 JDS AMASAKAZE (DD-169), CCD-62 EMBARKED  
 JDS AMATSUKAZE (DDH-163)  
 JDS MINEYUKI (DD-124), CCD-42 EMBARKED  
 JDS HAMAYUKI (DD-126)  
 JDS HATSUYUKI (DD-12), CCD-41 EMBARKED  
 JDS SHIRAYUKI (DD-123)  
 JDS SAWAYUKI (DD-125)  
 JDS MINEGUMO (DD-116)  
 JDS MURAKUMO (DD-118)  
 JDS SAGAMI (AOE-421)

(c) ~~(S)~~ Supporting/Cooperating Forces

CTF 72 (VP)  
 CTF 34 (COM BLUE SUB/SUBMARINE OPERATING AUTHORITY)  
 CTF 770  
 CTF 32 (VP)  
 CTF 73 (LOGISTIC COORDINATOR/MAINTENANCE CONTROL OFFICER)  
 CTF 33 (ASSIST LOGISTICS PLANNING)  
 CTF 71.11 (JMSDF/JASDF COORDINATION)  
 FOSIC PAC  
 FOSIC WESTPAC  
 CTF 74

(2) ~~(S)~~ FLEETEX forward operations commenced with execution of a real world Typhoon evasion plan 15 NOV that effected movements of virtually all FLEETEX participants. MIDWAY and ENTERPRISE formed a two CV battle force in SCS 18 NOV operating initially in a federated CWC structure. With the outbreak of hostilities early on 19 NOV, Guam based USAF B-52 aircraft conducted preplanned mining missions in support of SOJ Straits closure strategy. SEVENTHFLT special warfare forces conducted a covert insertion and destroyed a key C3 node in support of offensive C3CM. INDEPENDENCE BG on station in NAS located and neutralized SOVINDRON forces, and MIDWAY/ENTERPRISE battle force destroyed forces and facilities in CRB, mined CRB harbor, and proceeded to RDVU in PHILSEA. Weather delayed VINSON BG join-up until 22 NOV. The three CV battle force successfully countered a large scale "Backfire/Badger" raid provided by Navy/Marine/Air Force aggressors during morning of 26 NOV with support from a covert SPECWAR I and W Team, USAF AWACS, and KC-135 tankers. In late afternoon sequential power projection strikes were conducted. On 27 NOV, LA JOLLA conducted a predawn TLAM(C) strike on C2 sites in coordination with subsequent CVBF air strikes. Navy/Marine aggressors provided subsonic missile profiles during AM 26 NOV Inner Air Battle with USAF F-15 aircraft providing supersonic profiles. Power

projection strikes were conducted late afternoon on 27 NOV. Battle force ASW activity peaked 28 NOV as the battle force, augmented by JMSD forces to participate in ASWEX 85-1JA, continued transit north through a residual ASW threat of four diesel and three nuclear submarines. A successful deception plan plus effective EMCON complicated orange targeting problem as battle forces transited through a known chokepoint and only one group was subjected to missile and torpedo attack. Additional torpedo engagements and counter attacks followed on 29 NOV until high SOA of CVBF reduced the remaining threat to one submarine. On the morning of 30 NOV, LA JOLLA conducted a coordinated TLAM(C) attack as a precursor to major airwing power projection strikes and a TASM attack in coordination with large scale war at sea strikes. SPECWAR forces were on scene providing laser target designations for a series of strike packages that continued throughout the day. Forward operations and FLEETEX 85 were terminated 1 DEC. FLEETEX overall has been the largest and most successful exercise within PACFLT in 1984.

c. (U) Minor Exercises

<u>EXERCISE</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>	<u>JOINT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
BEAR HUNT 85-3	KS	1 OCT-20 NOV	X	X	USAF, ROKNMC
SANDGROPER 84-2	AS	12-27 OCT	X	X	RAN, RNZN, USAF, RAAF, RNZAF
ASWEX 85-U	NAS	13-16 OCT			
JA/ATT 85-1	KS	22 OCT-13 NOV		X	USAF
MISSILEX 85-1	NAS	24-25 OCT			
BEACON FLASH 85-1	MU	27-30 OCT	X		SOAF
RAINBOW REEF 85-1	DG	29 OCT-12 NOV			
NGFEX 85-1	RP	31 OCT-1 NOV			
RECONEX 85-1	RP	31 OCT-1 NOV			

11. (U) NOVEMBER

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: None

b. (U) Major Exercises:

(1) (U) VALIANT BLITZ 85-1KS/SSANG YONG 26

(a) (U) Participants:

1. (U) USN:

CTF 76 (CTF 760, CATF, OTC, OCE)  
COMPHIBRON THREE (CTG 769.2)  
USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)  
USS DENVER (LPD-9)

USS MOBILE (LKA-115)  
USS ST LOUIS (LKA-116)  
USS ALAMO (LSD-33)  
USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1185)

2. (U) USMC:

CG NINTH MAB (CTF 791, CTG 79.1, CLF)  
RLT 9  
HQ, NINTH MAB  
BLT 3/3  
MAG 36 (MAG 90 FOR EXERCISE)  
BSSG 9

3. (U) USAF:

A-10 Acft (ORANGE)

4. (U) ROKN:

COMRON TWO ONE ROKN (DCATF)  
ROKS HWA SAN (LST 679)  
ROKS BI PONG (LST 673)  
ROKS KYE PONG (LST 675)  
ROKS PUK HAN (LST 678)  
ROKS KO MUN (LSM 655)  
ROKS SIN MI (LSM 661)  
ROKS CHUNG BUK (DD 915)  
ROKS CHUN NAM (APD 827)  
ROKS KYOUNG NAM (APD 822)  
ROKS KANG RUNG (PCC 753)  
ROKS GU MI (ARS 26)  
ROKS PKM 252 (ORANGE)  
ROKS PK 180 (ORANGE)  
ROKS UDT PLT

5. (U) ROKN/MC:

RLT 2 (DCLF)  
BLT 21  
BLT 22  
BLT 23

6. (U) ROKAF:

F-4/F-5

## (b) (U) Major Events:

1. (C/RELROK) Compositing of headquarters 31 MAU and subordinate elements into Ninth MAB HQ commenced 25 OCT Subic Bay RP. Cross decking of equipment and compositing of the MAB was completed on 3 NOV.
2. (U) 02-06 NOV - TF 76 Ships ENR Pohang, ROK.
3. (U) 070700I4 NOV - TF 76 arrive Pohang, ROK for embarkation of ROKN/MC and pre-sail conference.
4. (U) 071500I NOV (D-1) - Combined ATF moved to AOA and conducted amphibious assault rehearsal.
5. (U) 071800I6-080300I1 NOV - Conducted combined movements with ROKN.
6. (U) 080630I7 NOV (H and L hour) - Conducted combined quiet amphib assault across TOK SOK RI BEACH.
7. (U) 08-11 NOV - Landing force operated ashore.
8. (U) 11 NOV - Control of supporting arms passed ashore.
9. 111200I5 NOV - FINEX.

(c) (U) Exercise Assessment: (U) VALIANT BLITZ 85-1KS was an excellent opportunity for CTF 76 and NINTH MAB staffs to plan, coordinate, and execute a combined amphibious operation. This exercise was the first in Korea to launch USMC and ROKN/MC AAV's underway at 15 knots. It also was the first in several years to have first light H and L hours. The MAGTF with two GCE's required the formation of a MAB level FSCC to coordinate supporting arms. Control of supporting arms was passed ashore on 11 NOV, but was not as timely as desired due to communications difficulties and weather conditions. In the future better planning and coordination is required to ensure earlier operation of the DASC and FSCC. The integration of a ROKN/MC infantry battalion into the US regimental landing team reinforced the concepts of combined operations. Throughout the exercise, elements of RLT 2, 1st Marine Division ROKN/MC, demonstrated outstanding proficiency, cooperation, and morale. Changes to ships schedules precluded embarkation of all USMC units planned to participate in the exercise. All exercise objectives were met during VALIANT BLITZ 85-1KS. The significant training achieved for CTF 76 and Ninth MAB staffs and forces through VALIANT BLITZ 85-1KS will result in a significant increase in the readiness of SEVENTHFLT Amphibious Forces.

## (2) (U) GONFALON 84

(a) (✓) Purpose: To facilitate the exchange of Special Warfare doctrine/tradecraft between participating units.

(b) (✓) Concept: GONFALON 84 was an ANZUS joint/combined special warfare exercise conducted in New Zealand. GONFALON 84 was hosted by One New Zealand Special Air Service.

(c) (✓) Participants:

1. (✓) US:

USCINCPAC  
CINCPACFLT  
Naval Special Warfare Unit One  
1ST BTN 7TH Special forces group  
834ADL Combat Control Team  
1SOS

2. (✓) Allied:

Australian Special Air Service Regiment  
New Zealand Special Air Service  
United Kingdom Special Air Service  
Royal Thai Army

(d) (U) Objectives.

1. (✓) To exchange operational tradecraft through joint/combined training courses.

2. (✓) To exercise Special Warfare Techniques on joint/combined training exercises.

3. (✓) To exercise Command and Control of joint/combined Special Warfare Operations.

(e) (✓) Exercise strong points: GONFALON 84 provided an excellent opportunity for a deployed seal platoon to work closely with foreign SPECWAR counterparts from within the SEVENTHFLT AOR, to conduct cross training in patrolling, demolitions and to train in a different geographical area. GONFALON demonstrated the SWCL (SEAFOX) fly-away capability and exercised a SBU Special Operations Crew (SOC) ability to operate a SEAFOX in an unfamiliar environment in support of joint/combined Special Warfare Operations.

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(f) (C) Exercise weak points: During the FTX phase, the CSOTG was presented with a canned exercise including fixed missions, rigid INFIL/EXFIL dates and specified air assets. Because of this situation, task group personnel did not have a realistic opportunity to plan and conduct joint/combined operations with foreign special warfare staff representatives. The effectiveness/training value of the maritime operations and CQB cross-training could have been increased by employing personnel in FTX problems designed to demonstrate tradecraft proficiency learned during the CTX phase.

(g) (U) Exercise objectives were successfully accomplished.

(3) (U) ASWEX 85-1JA

(a) (C) Exercise participants: Surface Combatants, helo's and replenishment ships from both USN and JMSDF.

1. (U) OTC: CTF 75.

(b) (C) Objectives:

ASW.

Orange subs.

air attack.

strikes ops.

1. Test and develop interoperability with JMSDF and JASDF.

2. Validate Command and Control concepts for coordinated

3. Deploy Blue forces to locate and simulate destruction of

4. Coordinated USN/JMSDF ops to protect forces from Orange

5. Reduce Orange Sub threat to permit offensive Battle Force

6. Protect Replenishment ships.

7. Prosecute real world submarines in TACOA.

8. Demonstrate sustained SCTG ASW ops with minimum logistic support while evaluating oiler support between USN and JMSDF.

9. Demonstrate flexibility of SCTG to operate effectively without direct air support.

10. Embark CTF 75 for at-sea operations.

11. Develop and test procedures that can be standardized by a combined USN/JMSDF SCTG.

(c) (U) All objectives accomplished with the exception of testing protection of Orange Tac Air. Those functions were simulated.

(d) (C) Results: Three of four subs constructively killed during exercise periods.

(e) ~~(f)~~ Strong points:

1. Successful operations with JMSDF surface combatants.
2. Effective and reliable communications demonstrated.
3. Short notice refueling/rearming accomplished.
4. Short notice helo ASW tasking demonstrated.
5. JMSDF Commanders ability to function as AW and AS proved.
6. Successful Typhoon evasion practiced.

(f) ~~(g)~~ Weak points:

1. Storm delay hampered communications
2. ASW cueing was unrealistic in terms of frequency and operating area.
3. Intermittent NTDS link problems experienced by SCTG Flagship.
4. EMCON posture was not tactically employed.
5. Attempts to promulgate directives during fast pace scenario resulted in many directives being OBE. The fact that ship CO's executed effectively in the absence of tactical guidance was a plus.

g. ~~(h)~~ Exercise Summary: Interoperability gains in this exercise were significant. Integration of JMSDF and USN into a CWC organization and the ASW effectiveness will lend to the effectiveness of future operations. The professionalism of JMSDF was impressive.

c. ~~(i)~~ Minor Exercises

EXERCISE	LOC	DATES	COMBINED	JOINT	REMARKS
MISSILEX 85-1A	RP	8-9 NOV	X	X	MIDWAY BG
SPECWAR/SUBEX 85-1	RP	9-13 NOV			SEAL PLT
MULTIPLEX 85-1	NAS	17-20 NOV			
VALIANT USHER 85-1	KS	19-29 NOV	X	X	USMC/ROKMC
MINEX/EODEX 85-1	KS	19-29 NOV	X	X	ROKN/USAF
PALAH 85-1	RP	19 NOV-8 DEC	X	X	USAF/RPN
JA/ATT 85-2	RP	26 NOV-10 DEC		X	

## 12. (U) DECEMBER

a. (U) Exercise Initiatives: None

b. (U) Major Exercises: None

c. (U) Minor Exercises

<u>EXERCISES</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>	<u>JOINT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
ASUWEX 85-1U	NAS	3-5 DEC			
SAREX 85-1	HK	3-7 DEC		X	RN
ASWEX 85-2U	NAS	5-7 DEC			
PUSAN PORT BREAKOUT	KS	10 DEC	X		ROKN
CONVEX	NAS	14 DEC			
ASWEX 85-1K	KS	14-18 DEC		X	ROKN
BEACON FLASH 85-2	MU	15-19 DEC	X	X	SOAF



**D. (U) FLEET SUBMARINE WARFARE/FLEET ASW READINESS/SURFACE  
WARFARE/NAVIGATION/FLEET AIR ASW/REFUGEE OPERATIONS (N34)**

**1. (U) JANUARY**

- a. ~~(S)~~ 3 January: USS Whipple (FF-1062) suffered main shaft bearing casualty and went DIW in Gulf of Oman, with USS Lawrence (DDG-41) in company. Repairs effected unassisted 4 January.
- b. (U) 6 January: USS Cochrane (DDG-21) rescued three Republic of Philippines fishermen from their disabled craft in the South China Sea. USS Midway (CV-41) helo and C-1 transported fisherman to Cubi Pt.
- c. ~~(S)~~ 9 January: USS David R. Ray (DD-971) and USS England (CG-22), components of CTF 75, chopped to 70.1 en-route North Arabian Sea. Four escorts remained in the WESTPAC combatant inventory.
- d. (U) 10 January: VP-9 relieved VP-40 as CTG 72.8 PATRON Diego Garcia.
- e. ~~(S)~~ 13 January: JCS directed emergency deployment of Stinger Weapons to augment MEF shipboard AAW capabilities.
- f. (U) 15 January: USS Greyback (SS-574) was decommissioned at Subic Bay, RP.
- g. ~~(S)~~ 17 January: COMSEVENTHFLT required four 50 caliber guns and mounts for all ships to increase close-in ship defenses.
- h. ~~(S)~~ 18-23 January: VP50/CTG 72.4 flew against SLBM shot in Sea of Okhotsk.
- i. ~~(S)~~ 22 January: The installation of Stinger Weapons Systems and USMC Operators in all MEF ships was completed.
- j. ~~(S)~~ 26 January: JCS approved new hi-threat, peacetime rules of engagement for North Arabian Sea, Gulf of Oman, Strait of Hormuz and Persian Gulf; additionally, North Arabian Sea NOTMAR/HYDROPAC/NOTAM was issued in reaction to increased terrorist threat.
- k. ~~(S)~~ 31 January: USS David R. Ray (DD-971) commenced surface surveillance of CVHG Novorossiysk in the Indian Ocean.

**2. (U) FEBRUARY**

- a. ~~(S)~~ 1-10 February: CTG 72.8 (VP-09) flew CVHG Novorossiysk surveillance during Indian Ocean through South China Sea transit.
- b. (U) 15 February: USS Wadsworth (FFG-9) visited Port Moresby,

Papua, New Guinea.

c. (U) 16-18 February: USS Whipple (FF-1062) visited Cochin, India.

d. (U) 17-19 February: USS Schofield (FFG-3) visited Columbo, Sri Lanka.

e. (S) 17 February-1 March: VP-1 flew ASW missions against P-015 (ECHO II) which was transiting VLAD/ECS/PHILSEA/MIDPAC.

f. (U) 20-25 February: USS Ouellet (FF-1077) and USS Albert David (FF-1050) participated in ASWEX 84-1JA ECS.

g. (S) 22-24 February: CTG 72.2 (VP-1) flew CVHG Novorossiysk surveillance.

h. (S) 22-27 February: CTG 72.3 (VP-17) 3-aircraft Utapao detachment flew ASW OPS against P-093 (CHARLIE) during South China Sea -Indian Ocean transit.

i. (S) 24 February: USS David R. Ray (DDG-971) conducted survops in North Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean, South China Sea, East China Sea on CVHG Novorossiysk.

j. (S) 24 February-3 March: CTG 72.8 (VP-9) flew ASW ops against P-093 during Indian Ocean transit to North Arabian Sea.

### 3. (U) MARCH

a. (U) 5-11 March: USS Bronstein (FF-1037) and USS Wadsworth (FFG-9) were inport Sydney, Australia, for a pre-sail conference for exercise SEA EAGLE 84-1.

b. (S) 13-15 March: VP-1 visited Masroor, Pakistan (1st visit since 1978).

c. (S) 19-22 March: USS Whipple (FF-1062) participated in exercise AUCKEX 84 in the Tasman Sea.

d. (S) 21 March-8 April: USS Ouellet (FF-1057) conducted Kennel Freelance operations.

e. (U) 23-29 March: USS Queenfish (SSN-651) visited Auckland, New Zealand.

f. (S) 28 March-2 April: CTG 72.1/CTG 72.2/CTG 72.3 flew CVHG surveillance on MINSK during Vladivostok/Cam Ranh Bay transit.

## 4. (U) APRIL

a. (U) 5 April: COMDESRON 21 (USS Henry B. Wilson (DDG-7), USS Copeland (FFG-25), USS Reasoner (FF-1063), USS Harry W. Hill (DD-986), USS Halsey (CG-23), and USS OCallahan (FF-1061)) inchopped.

b. (S) 14-22 April: CTG 72.3/72.2/72.4 flew surveillance against CVHG MINSK during Cam Ranh Bay/Vladivostok transit.

c. (U) 15 April: COMDESRON 13 (USS England (CG-22), USS David R. Ray (DDG-971), USS Bronstein (FF-1037), USS Albert David (FF-1050), USS Ouellet (FF-1077), and USS Wadsworth (FFG-9)) outchopped.

d. (S) 18-21 April: CTG 72.8 (VP-9) flew ASW operations in Gulf of Aden against P-093.

e. (S) 26 April-7 May: CTG 72.4/72.2/72.3 flew Philippine Sea ASW searches for P-033 (ECHO II).

f. (S) 27 April-3 May: USS Reasoner (FF-1063) conducted ASW barrier operations in Bashi Channel in coordinated search for P-033.

## 5. (U) MAY

a. (U) 25-28 May: USS OCallahan (FF-1051) visited Ujung Pandang.

b. (U) 25-29 May: USS Harry W. Hill (DD-986) visited Bali, Indonesia.

c. (S) 27 May-9 June: CTG 72.2/CTG 72.4 conducted ASW operations against P-066 (ECHO II) during transit Cam Ranh Bay/Petropavlovsk.

## 5. (U) JUNE

a. (S) 7-12 June: VP-22 Utapao Detachment conducted ASW operations against P-040 transit from Cam Ranh Bay through Indian Ocean.

b. (S) 10-21 June: VP-9 conducted ASW operations against P-040 during Indian Ocean transit to North Arabian Sea.

c. (S) 12-24 June: CTG 72.4/72.2/JMSDF/CTG 72.3 conducted daily relocates against P-051 (KILO) transit Vladivostok/Cam Ranh Bay (surfaced).

d. (S) 16 June-10 July: CTG 72.4/72.2/72.3 conducted ASW operations against P-052 (ECHO II) transit Petropavlovsk/Cam Ranh Bay.

e. (S) 22 June: USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN-705) arrived Diego Garcia. Underway 83 days without replenishment, and steamed 26,000 miles.

## 6. (U) JULY

- a. (U) 10 July: VP-19 relieved VP-9 as CTG 72.8 (Diego Garcia).
- b. (S) 21-24 July: TG 72.3/72.2 tracked P-098 (CHARLIE) enroute Petropavlovsk.
- c. (S) 23 July-5 August: TG 72.5/72.2/72.3 and JMSDF P-2's/P-3C's tracked P-067 (ECHO I) from Vladivostok.

## 7. (U) AUGUST

- a. (U) 10 August: VP-47 relieved VP-1 as CTF 72.2 (Kadena).
- b. (S) 17-18 August: VP-190 conducted surveillance operations on a P-040 (CHARLIE) transit from Aden to Socotra. The P-3's operated from airfields in Berbera and Djibouti.

## 8. (U) SEPTEMBER

- a. (S) 3-8 September: VP-47 aircrew conducted visit/site survey in Suva, Fiji.
- b. (S) 7-15 September: CTG 72.3 prosecuted P-052 (ECHO II) while conducting South China Sea patrol ops.
- c. (S) 24 September-9 October: CTG 72.3/RAAF P-3's/CTG 72.8 prosecuted P-084 (CHARLIE) transit Cam Ranh Bay - North Arabian Sea. Return transit was also detected.
- d. (S) 28 September-2 October: CTG 72.3 established four-aircraft detachment at U-Tapao Thailand to prosecute transit of P-084 (CHARLIE) to Indian Ocean.

## 9. (U) OCTOBER

- a. (S) 10-17 October: CTF 72.3 prosecuted P-067 (ECHO II) estimated to be on patrol in South China Sea.
- b. (S) 20 October: Battle Group Golf gained contact and maintained P-084 (CHARLIE) for five hours.
- c. (S) 23 October: Battle Group Golf gained and maintained contact on P-084 (CHARLIE) until 6 Nov when it entered port at Aden.
- d. (S) 25 October: P-040 (CHARLIE) departed Cam Ranh Bay for Petropavlovsk.

## 10. (U) NOVEMBER

- a. (U) 10 November: VP-6 relieved VP-22 as CTG 72.3 (Cubi Point).
- b. (S) 15 November: P-081 (FOXTROT) departed Cam Ranh Bay for Vladivostok.

## 11. (U) DECEMBER

- a. (S) 2 December: P-118 (CHARLIE) arrived Cam Ranh Bay.
- b. (S) 3 December: P-120 (FOXTROT) arrived Cam Ranh Bay.
- c. (S) 12 December: P-052 (MOD ECHO II) departed Cam Ranh Bay for Petropavlovsk.
- d. (S) 14 December: USS Independence Battle Group gained and maintained contact on P-084 (CHARLIE) for 96 hours.

## E. (U) FLEET AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE (N35)/FLEET MARINE AIR WARFARE (N351)

## 1. (U) JANUARY

- a. (U) 1 January: Amphibious forces were composed of ARG ALFA/31 MAU (USS Peleliu (LHA-5) COMPHIBRON SEVEN/31 MAU embarked, USS Cleveland (LPD-7), USS Fort Fisher (LSD-40), and USS San Bernardino (LST-1189)), and ARG BRAVO (USS St Louis (LKA-116), USS Anchorage (LSD-36) and USS Peoria (LST-1183)), as well as USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) (COMSEVENTHFLT embarked).
- b. (U) 2 January-3 February: VMA(AW)-332 and VMAQ-2 DET "Z" conducted unit training at Cubi Pt, RP. VMFA-235 and VMFA-211 deployed to Kadena, JA.
- c. (U) 2 January-15 February: HAMS-12 conducted unit training at Kadena AB, JA.
- d. (U) 5-6 January: VMA(AW)-332 and VMAQ-2 DET "Z" participated in Exercise NEWBOY 84-1 at Clark AB, RP.
- e. (U) 6-11 January: ARG A/31 MAU conducted Exercise VALIANT USHER 84-1KS.
- f. (U) 9-13 January: VMFA-235, VMA-211, HAMS-12, and MASS-2 participated in Exercise COPE ACES 84-2 at Kadena AB, JA.
- g. (U) 11-13 January: CTF 76 and 79 embarked BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19) for TEAM SPIRIT 84 Amphibious Operations (CPX).

h. (U) 12-24 January: VMA(AW)-332, VMAQ-2, MASS-2, MACS-4, and DET, 1ST FAAD participated in Exercise COPE THUNDER 84-3 at Clark AB, RP.

i. (U) 12-27 January: 31 MAU conducted unit training at Pohang, ROK.

j. (U) 17-18 January: 3D RECON BN DET conducted RECONEX 84-5 supported by USS Darter (SS-576) at Subic Bay, RP.

k. (U) 20-31 January: Elements 9TH MAR, MACG-18, MAG-15, MAG-36, MWSG-17, MWHS-1, 1ST FAAD conducted Exercise BEACH CREST 84-1 on Okinawa.

l. (U) 21-25 January: BLT 1/9, CSSD 37 oplit to Okinawa, JA via USS St. Louis (LKA 116).

m. (U) 29 January-10 April: CSSD-33 deployed to Pohang, KS for TEAM SPIRIT 84.

## 2. (U) FEBRUARY

a. (U) 1-20 February: CO, BN 1/9 and Elements 3D RECON CO conducted Korean Incremental Training Period 14/5C at Pohang, ROK.

b. (U) 2 February-8 March: BLT 3/4 conducted a unit deployment to Camp Fuji, JA.

c. (U) 3-24 February: VMFA-312 deployed to Kadena AB, JA for unit training.

d. (U) 3-29 February: 35 MAU, BN 1/2, HMA-369, and MSSG-35 participated in JA/ATT 84-2.

e. (U) 3 February-5 March: VMA-211 deployed to Cubi Pt. RP for unit training.

f. (U) 6-9 February: VMA(AW)-332 and VMFA-235 participated in Exercise COPE NORTH 84-2 at Iwakuni, JA.

g. (U) 7-9 February: USS Peleliu (LHA-5) conducted visits to Palau Island and Peleliu Island.

h. (U) 8 February: VMAQ-2 departed for CONUS. Unit gapped until October.

i. (U) 11 February: ARG A (USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) (COMPHIBRON FIVE embarked), USS Dubuque (LPD-8), and USS Bristol County (LST-1198)) and ARG B (USS Thomaston (LSD-28) and USS Monticello (LSD-35)) inchooped.

j. (U) 15 February: PHIBRON SEVEN (USS Peleliu (LHA-5) (COMPHIBRON SEVEN embarked), USS Cleveland (LPD-7), USS Fort Fisher (LSD-40), USS San Bernardino (LST-1189), USS Anchorage (LSD-36) and USS Peoria (LST-1183)) outchopped.

k. (U) 16 February-5 March: Initial increment of Malaysian reciprocal training programs (MRTF 14/1D) conducted with detachments of Recon, Combat Engineers, and Snipers.

l. (U) 17-20 February: USS Berkeley (DDG-15) and III MAF NGFS conducted NGFEX 84-5 at Subic Bay, RP.

m. (U) 17-26 February: VMA(AW)-332 and VMFA-235 participated in ASWEX 84-1JA.

n. (U) 17 February-3 March: VMA-211 and HAMS-36 participated in Exercise COPE THUNDER 84-4 at Clark AB, RP.

o. (U) 20-29 February: Det, BN 1/2 participated in cold weather training in Hokkaido, JA.

p. (U) 23-24 February: MGEN Takeda Hirsohi, JGSDF Director Ops/Plans visited CTF 79 in Okinawa, JA.

### 3. (U) MARCH

a. (U) 1-3 March: DET, 3D RECON conducted RECONEX 84-7 supported by USS Darter (SS-576) at Subic Bay, RP.

b. (U) 3-4 March: USS Chandler (DDG-996) and USS Harold E. HOLT (FF-1074) participated in NGFEX 84-6 with III MAF NGFS at Subic Bay, RP.

c. (U) 11 March: CTF 76/CTF 79 embarked in USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) for TEAM SPIRIT 84.

d. (U) 13 March: Elements of 2D ANGLICO chopped to CTF 79 and conducted a non-stop strategic paradrop from CONUS to POHANG.

e. (U) 14 March: VMA(AW)-332, VMA-211, VMFA-235 and VMFA-312 conducted MINEX 84-2KS at Chinhae, ROK.

f. (U) 16-26 March: PHIBRON FIVE plus USS St Louis (LKA-116) and USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) (COMSEVENTHFLT, CTF 76, and CTF 79 embarked) participated in TEAM SPIRIT 84.

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g. (U) 18 March: CG FMFPAC visited Commander SEVENTH Fleet aboard USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19).

4. (U) APRIL

a. (U) 1 April-12 June: BLT 3/5 deployed to Camp Fuji, JA, for unit training.

b. (U) 6-21 April: VMFA-312 and HAMS-12 participated in Exercise COPE THUNDER 84-5 at Clark AB, RP.

c. (U) 9-11 April: DET 3D RECON BN and Det VMGR-152 participated in Battle Week 84-2 at NAS Agana, Guam.

d. (U) 12-13 April: Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps, visited CTF 79 in Okinawa.

e. (U) 21 April-31 May: HQ 9 MAR, BN 1/1, and MSSG-35 deployed to Subic Bay, RP for unit training in preparation for Exercise BALIKATAN 84.

f. (U) 25 April-31 May: CD 3D RECON BN deployed to Subic Bay, RP for Exercise BALIKATAN 84.

g. ~~(S)~~ 30 April-21 May: Instructor dets from SCAMP, Combat Engineers, 3D RECON BN, and specialists in Medical, NBC, Communications and Snipers conducted Malaysian Reciprocal Training Program (I4/2D).

5. (U) MAY

a. (U) 7-8 May: NGFEX 84-8 conducted by III MAF NGFS with USS Henry B. Wilson (DDG-7) at Subic Bay, RP.

b. (U) 7 May-11 June: VMFA-212 deployed to Cubi Pt. RP for unit training.

c. (U) 9-24 May: VMA-211 participated in defensive tactics (DEFTAC) training with 18TFW at Kadena AB, JA.

d. (U) 10-25 May: VMA(AW)-242 and VMFA-212 participated in Exercise COPE THUNDER 84-6 at Clark AB, RP.

e. (U) 10 May-2 June: VMA-211 deployed to Kadena AB, JA and HAMS-12 deployed to MCAS(H) Futenma, JA for unit training.

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f. (U) 10 May-6 June: VMA(AW) 242 deployed to Cubi Pt., RP for unit training.

g. (U) 15-18 May: PHIBRON FIVE/ARG A with USNS Ponchatoula (TAO-148) and USS Copeland (FFG-25) participated in Exercise VALIANT USHER 84-7AS.

h. (U) 15 May-14 June: Elements of Radio PLT, COMM CO, HQ BN 3 MARDIV conducted Thai Incremental Training Period (I4/3C).

i. (U) 22-31 May: USS Thomaston (LSD-28), USS Monticello (LSD-35) and St Louis (LKA-116) with HMM-268, HML-367, DET 3D RECON BN, HQ 9 MAR, BN 1/1, and MSSG-35 participated in Exercise BALIKATAN 84.

j. (U) 27-31 May: Det HQ CTF 79 participated in Yama Sakura VI at Ft. Lewis, WA.

k. (U) 29 May-6 June: Elements of HQ CTF 79, HQ 9 MAB, and USNS Jupiter conducted Exercise FREEDOM BANNER 84 at Pohang, ROK.

6. (U) JUNE

a. (U) 1-15 June: HMM-268 conducted unit training at Atsugi, JA.

b. (U) 2-3 June: VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-235, and VMGR-152 participated in BATTLEWEEK 84-3.

c. (U) 4-25 June: VMFA-312 conducted unit training at Kadena AB, Okinawa, JA.

d. (U) 4 June-26 July: HAMS-15 conducted group support at Kadena AB, Okinawa, JA.

e. (U) 6-23 June: HAMS-36 conducted unit training at Cubi Pt., RP.

f. (U) 8 June: MGEN R.E. HAEBEL was relieved by MGEN H.G. GLASGOW as Commanding General III MAF/3D MARDIV/LANDING FORCE SEVENTHFLT/CTF 79.

g. (U) 8 JUN-10 September: BLT 3/7 conducted unit training at Camp Fuji, JA.

h. (U) 12 June: VMA-211 was replaced by VA-105 on the Unit Deployment Program. VA-105 changed OPCON to MAG-12, FIRST MAW.

i. (U) 12 June: GEN Sumio Murai, Chairman Joint Staff Council, JSDF visited III MAF Headquarters for briefs.

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j. (U) 15 June: K COMPANY BLT 3/7 assumed contingency commitment as DET TF 79 on Diego Garcia.

k. (U) 15-25 June: BLT BRAVO (3/2) conducted unit training on Okinawa, JA.

l. (U) 15-25 June: ACF (3/4) conducted unit training on Okinawa, JA.

m. (U) 18-24 June: 31 MAU and ARG A conducted Valiant Usher 84-8KS vicinity Pohang, ROK.

n. (U) 25 JUN-15 July: BLT BRAVO (3/2) conducted unit training on Guam and Tinian.

o. (U) 25 JUN-22 July: VMFA-212 conducted a unit training deployment to Kadena AB, Okinawa, JA.

p. (U) 25 JUN-15 July: ACF (3/5) conducted unit training on Okinawa, JA.

q. (U) 27 June: USS Okinawa (LPH-3) (HM-16 embarked) inchopped.

r. (U) 28 JUNE: Commodore B.C. McCaffree, USN, relieved Commodore R.E. Klee, USN, as COMPHIBGRU ONE/COMPHIBFORSEVENTHFLT/CTF 76 in ceremonies aboard USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) at White Beach, Okinawa, JA.

7. (U) JULY

a. (U) 11 July: PHIBRON THREE (USS New Orleans (LPH-11) (COMPHIBRON THREE embarked), USS Mobile (LKA-115), USS Alamo (LSD-33) and USS Schenectady (LST-1185)) inchopped.

b. (U) 11 July: I COMPANY BLT 3/7 assumed contingency commitment as DET TF 79 on Diego Garcia.

c. (U) 11-16 July: USS Okinawa (LPH-3) with HM-16 conducted MINEX/EODEX 84-4KS.

d. (U) 12 July: PHIBRON FIVE (USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) (COMPHIBRON FIVE embarked), USS Dubuque (LPD-8), USS Bristol County (LST-1198), USS Thomaston (LSD-28), and USS Monticello (LSD-35)) outchopped.

e. (U) 15-16 July: 31 MAU, USS New Orleans (LPH-11), and an aggressor company from BLT 3/2 participated in Exercise BEACH GUARD 84-2 at Iwo Jima, JA.

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f. (U) 15-30 July: BLT BRAVO (3/2) conducted unit training in Guam.

g. (U) 16-20 July: VMA(AW)-242 conducted Exercise COPE STRIKE 84-12 in the ROK.

h. (U) 18 July: USS Denver (LPD-9) inchooped.

i. (U) 19-20 July: Exercise QUICK JAB 84-1 was conducted in Guam in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary for the Battle for GUAM. Exercise conducted by BLT 3/2, CSSD 36, VMGR-152, USS Schenectady (LST-1185), and USS Denver (LPD-9).

j. (U) 20-30 July: ACF (BLT 1/1) conducted unit training on Okinawa, JA.

k. (U) 20 July-21 August: USS Alamo (LSD-33) conducted voyage repairs Subic Bay, RP.

l. (U) 22 July-22 August: VA-105 conducted unit training at Kadena AB, Okinawa, JA.

m. (U) 30 July-1 August: 3D RECON BN, USS Copeland (FFG-25), and USS O'Callahan (FF-1051) conducted RECONEX 84-8 vicinity Sattahip and Samatesarn, TH.

n. (U) 30 July-10 August: PHIBRON THREE, ARG ALFA (USS New Orleans (LPH-11), USS Mobile (LKA-115), and USS Denver (LPD-9)), and 31 MAU conducted Exercise COBRA GOLD 84 in Thailand.

8. (U) AUGUST

a. (U) 1-15 August: VMGR-152 conducted a unit training deployment to Cubi Pt., RP.

b. (U) 2 August: Elements 3D MAR DIV, USS Kinkaid (DD- 965), and USS Robert E. Peary (FF- 1073) conducted NGFEX 84-11 in RP.

c. (U) 6-9 August: 3D RECON BN (REIN), and DET SEPBDEPLAT 2D ANGLICO, participated in Exercise COBRA GOLD at Thepha Beach, TH.

d. (U) 6-10 August: VMA(AW)-242 conducted Exercise COPE STRIKE 84-13 in ROK.

e. (U) 8-20 August: HAMS-36 conducted a unit training deployment to Atsugi, JA.

f. (U) 8 August-6 October: HAMS-12 conducted a unit training deployment to Kadena AB, Okinawa, JA.

g. (U) 9-19 August: VMA(AW)-242, VMFA-451, VMFA-212, and VMFP-3 participated in Exercise COPE NORTH 84-4 vicinity of Misawa, JA.

h. ~~(S)~~ 13-22 August: DET 3D RECON BN and USS St Louis (LKA-116) participated in Exercise MEKAR 84-2 in Malaysia.

i. (U) 15-31 August: BLT BRAVO (3/2) and ACF (2/9) conducted unit training on Okinawa, JA.

j. (U) 17 August: USS Schenectady (LST-1185) joined ARG A in Singapore. ARG reconfigured.

k. (U) 17-20 August: HQ BLT 3/7, F COMPANY BLT 2/6, BLT 3/7, USA SOF, TCG (9TH MAR), USAF MAC, and EOD GRU 1 DET WESTPAC conducted Exercise VECTOR SOUTH 84 in the vicinity of Diego Garcia.

l. (U) 17-28 August: HQ III MAF, HQ 3D MARDIV, HQ 1ST MAW, HQ 3D FSSG, and HQ 9TH MAB participated in CPX Exercise ULCHI FOCUS LENS 84 vicinity Okinawa and ROK.

m. (U) 20 August: BLT 2/9 assumed ACF contingency from BLT 1/1.

n. (U) 20-24 August: HML-367 and MABS-36 conducted a FAARPEX in vicinity of Okinawa, JA.

o. (U) 20 August: F COMPANY BLT 2/6 assumed contingency commitment from I COMPANY BLT 3/7 as DET TF 79 Diego Garcia.

p. (U) 22 August-28 September: VA-105 participated in Exercise COPE THUNDER 84-7 vicinity of Cubi Pt., RP.

q. (U) 31 August-2 September: HAMS-12, DET HAMS-36, HHS-18, 3D MARDIV TACP, MATC-18, MASS-2, HML-367, VMFA-212, and VMFP-3 participated in CASEX 84-2 vicinity Okinawa, JA.

#### 9. (U) SEPTEMBER

a. (U) 1-4 September: HQ 4TH MAR, BLT BRAVO (3/2), BLT 2/6, CSSD-36, 35 MAU, USS Denver (LPD-9), and USS Schenectady (LST-1185) participated in a LANDEX vicinity Zambales Training Area, Subic Bay, RP.

b. (U) 1-15 September: VMFA-451 conducted a unit training deployment to Osan, ROK.

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c. (U) 7-10 September: 3D RECON BN and USS O'Callahan (FF-1051) conducted RECONEX 84-9 vicinity RP.

d. (U) 7-22 September: MACS-4, MASS-2, VA-105, VMGR-152, 1ST FAAD BTRY conducted Exercise COPE THUNDER 84-7 vicinity RP.

e. (U) 9-18 September: 31 MAU and PHIBRON THREE/ARG A conducted Exercise VALIANT USHER 84-10KE vicinity of Kenya.

f. (U) 16-20 September: VMA(AW)-242 and VMFA-451 participated in ANNUALEX 59G vicinity JA.

g. (U) 17-27 September: HQ 9TH MAR, BLT 2/1, HQ BLT 3/7, MACG-18, VMFA-212, HAMS-12, VMFP-3 (DET B), HML-367, HMM-268, HMM-363, HAMS-36, and VMGR-152 conducted Exercise BEACH CREST 84-2 vicinity Okinawa, JA.

h. (U) 18-21 September: Elements HQ 9TH MAB, 3D MARDIV, 9TH MAR, MAG-36, 31 MAU, and BSSG-9 conducted a MAB CPX vicinity Okinawa, JA.

i. (U) 28 September-3 November: VMFA-451 and VMGR-152 conducted a training deployment to Cubi Pt., RP.

10. (U) OCTOBER

a. (U) 1 October-3 November: VMFA-451, VMFP-3, and VMGR-152 participated in Exercise COPE THUNDER 85-1 vicinity Cubi Pt., RP.

b. (U) 1-15 October: BLT BRAVO (2/6, CSSD 31) conducted training at Camp Fuji, JA.

c. (U) 1-15 October: ACF (3/7) conducted training on Okinawa, JA.

d. (U) 1 October-20 November: HQ 4TH MAR, BN 3/12, BLT 2/2, 1ST TRACK VEH BN(-), DET 7TH COMM BN, CSSD-37, HAMS-12, and VA-105 participated in Exercise BEAR HUNT vicinity of Inchon, ROK (HAMS-12 and VA-105 deployed to Taegu from 8 October-20 November 84).

e. (U) 5-15 October: E COMPANY BLT 2/6 assumed contingency commitment on Diego Garcia as DET TF 79.

f. (U) 9-10 October: 9TH MAB conducted CPX with Elements 9TH MAB, 3D MARDIV, 9TH MAR, MAG-36, and CSSG-9 vicinity Okinawa, JA.

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g. (U) 9 October-9 November: HQ 12TH MAR, HQ BN 2/12, and BN 2/12 conducted TITP I5/IB bilateral Artillery Field Training Exercise in Hokkaido, JA.

h. (U) 13 October: 31 MAU/PHIBRON THREE ARG A conducted LANDEX in conjunction with training/maintenance period in Subic Bay, RP.

i. (U) 14-26 October: VMGR-152, VMFA-451, VMFP-3 (DET B), 1ST FAAD BTRY, and MACS 4 conducted Exercise COPE THUNDER 85-1 vicinity Crow Valley, RP.

j. (U) 15-28 October: USS St Louis (LKA-116) was in Sasebo for voyage repairs.

k. (U) 15 October-2 November: HMM-161 conducted a training deployment to NAS Atsugi, JA.

l. (U) 17 October-1 November: USS Alamo (LSD-33) was in port Subic Bay, RP for voyage repairs.

m. (U) 19-21 October: BLT 2/1, USS Mobile (LKA 115) and USS Schenectady (LST-1185) participated in LEYTE LANDEX in commemoration of 40th Anniversary of Leyte Landing.

n. (U) 29 October-2 November: HAMS-12 conducted a deployment to Cubi Pt., RP in support of TACP training.

o. (U) 31 October-1 November: PLT 3D RECON BN and USS Kirk (FF-1087) conducted RECONEX 85-1 vicinity RP.

p. (U) 31 October-1 November: 3D MARDIV and USS Cochrane (DDG-21) conducted a NGFEX (85-1) vicinity RP.

11. (U) NOVEMBER

a. (U) 3 November-3 January: VMFA 232 conducted a training deployment to Cubi Pt., RP.

b. (U) 7-12 November: PHIBRON THREE (USS New Orleans (LPH-11) (COMPHIBRON THREE embarked), USS Denver (LPD-9), USS Mobile (LKA-115), USS Schenectady (LST-1185), and USS Alamo (LSD-33)) with USS St Louis (LKA-116) and USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) (COMSEVENTHFLT, CTF 76 and CTG 79.2 embarked), 31 MAU, BSSG-9, MAG-90, HMH-363, HMM-161, HAMS-12, VA-105, VMGR-152, and HMM(C)-165 conducted Exercise VALIANT BLITZ 85-1KS vicinity Tok Sok Ri, ROK.

c. (U) 6 November-12 December: Artillery Battalion 2/12 and CSSD 32 conducted an Artillery FTX at Zambales Range in vicinity of Subic Bay, RP.

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d. (U) 8 November-1 December: VMFA-451 conducted a training deployment to Misawa, JA.

e. (U) 12-15 November: VMFA-451 and VMGR-152 participated in Exercise COPE NORTH 85-1 vicinity Misawa, JA.

f. (U) 14-15 November: USS New Orleans (LPH-11) (COMPHIBRON THREE, CTF 76 and CTG 79.2 embarked), USS Denver (LPD-9) and USS Schenectady (LST-1185) conducted Exercise VALIANT USHER 85-1KS in Yellow Sea.

g. (U) 14-16 November: 3D MARDIV NGF School conducted NGFEX 85-2 vicinity RP.

h. (U) 15 November: PHIBRON ONE ARG ALFA (USS Tarawa (LHA-1) (COMPHIBRON ONE embarked), USS Duluth (LPD-6), USS Tuscaloosa (LST-1187), USS Juneau (LPD-10) and USS Mount Vernon (LSD-39)) inchooped.

i. (U) 19 November: COMPHIBRON ONE and COMPHIBRON THREE conducted turnover.

j. (U) 19 November-4 January: USS St Louis was in port SASEBO to conduct PRAV-1.

k. (U) 19-30 November: VMFA-451 (vicinity JA), HAMS-12/VMA(AW)-224/VA-105 (vicinity Okinawa), and VMFA-232 (vicinity RP) participated in FLEETEX 85.

l. (U) 20 November-17 December: 31 MAU/ARG A conducted offload for subsequent cold weather training and maintenance at Camp Fuji and NAS Atsugi, JA.

m. (U) 25 November-11 December: HQ(-) 9TH MAR, BLT 3/9, HML-267, and CSSD-32 participated in JA/ATT 85-2 between Okinawa, JA. and Subic Bay, RP.

n. (U) 30 November-15 December: VMFA-232, DET MACS 4, and DET 1ST FAAD BTRY participated in Exercise COPE THUNDER 85-2 vicinity RP.

12. (U) DECEMBER

a. (U) 3 December: VA-105 was replaced by VA-37 for support of USMC Unit Deployment Program to CG III MAF.

b. (U) 9-10 December: 3D MARDIV NGF School conducted NGFEX 85-3 vicinity RP.

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- c. (S) 13 December: BLT 3/9 assumed ACF contingency from BLT 2/9.
- d. (U) 15 December: 3D MARDIV NGF School conducted NGFEX 85-3 vicinity RP.
- e. (C) 20 December: BLT 2/2 replaced BLT 2/6 as BLT BRAVO contingency element.



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D. FLEET COMPOSITION (N311)

1. On station as of 1 January 1984:

a. Staffs

COMSEVENTHFLT  
COMNAVSURFGRU WESTPAC  
COMCARGRU 5  
COMCARGRU 7  
COMDESRON 5  
COMDESRON 13  
COMDESRON 15  
COMPHIBGRU 1  
COMPHIBRON 7

b. Ships

USS RANGER (CV-61)  
USS MIDWAY (CV-41)  
USS HORNE (CG-30)  
USS REEVES (CG-24)  
USS MARVIN SHIELDS (FF-1066)  
USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DD-8)  
USS FIFE (DD-991)  
USS FLETCHER (DD-992)  
USS KNOX (FF-1052)  
USS LOCKWOOD (FF-1064)  
USS FRANCIS HAMMOND (FF-1067)  
USS KIRK (FF-1087)  
USS TOWERS (DDG-9)  
USS COCHRANE (DDG-21)  
USS SAMPLE (FF-1048)  
USS BENJAMIN STODDERT (DDG-22)  
USS YOSEMITE (AD-19)  
USS MARS (AFS-1)  
USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)  
USS WICHITA (AOR-1)  
USNS KILAUEA (TAE-26)  
USNS PONCHATOULA (TAO-148)  
USS WHITE PLAINS ((AFS-4)  
USS MISPELLION (TAO-105)  
USNS NAVASOTA (TAO-106)  
USNS PASSUMPSIC (TAO-107)  
USNS CATAWBA (TATF-168)  
USNS HASSAYAMPA (TAO-145)  
USNS MERCURY (TAKR-10) NTPF  
USNS JUPITER (TAKR-11) NTPF

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USNS SEALIFT CARIBBEAN (TAOT-174) NTPF  
USS SAN JOSE (AFS-7)  
MV LYRE NTPF  
SS AMERICAN SPITFIRE NTPF  
SS AUSTRAL LIGHTNING NTPF  
SS AUSTRAL RAINBOW NTPF  
SS AMERICAN TITAN NTPF  
USNS SPICA (TAFS-9)  
SS GEORGE WYTHE (TAKR-1015) NTPF  
SS BAY (TAKR-2032) NTPF  
SS GULF SHIPPER (TAKR-2035) NTPF  
USNS COLUMBIA (TAOT-182) NTPF  
SS OVERSEAS VALDEZ NTPF  
SS AMERICAN TROJAN NTPF  
SS MORMAC STAR NTPF  
USNS SUSQUEHANNA (TAOT-185) NTPF  
SS LEITIA LYKES NTPF  
USS PRAIRIE (AD-15)  
USS BRUNSWICK (ATS-3)  
USS QUEENFISH (SSN-651)  
USS SKATE (SSN-578)  
USS NEW YORK CITY (SSN-696)  
USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN-711)  
USS BARB (SSN-596)  
USS WILLIAM H. BATES (SSN-680)  
USS GRAYBACK (SS-574)  
USS DARTER (SS-576)  
USS PROTEUS (AS-19)  
USS STERETT (CG-31)  
USS ENGLAND (CG-22)  
USS WADSWORTH (FFG-9)  
USS BRONSTEIN (FF-1037)  
USS ALBERT DAVID (FF-1050)  
USS DAVID R. RAY (DD-971)  
USS OUELLET (FF-1077)  
USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)  
USS PELELIU (LHA-5)  
USS ST LOUIS (LKA-116)  
USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7)  
USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36)  
USS SAN BERNARDINO (LST-1189)  
USS PEORIA (LST-1183)  
USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40)

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2. Summary of IN-CHOPS and OUT-CHOPS:

a. JANUARY

(1) IN-CHOPS

USNS SIOUX (TATF-171)  
SS PRESIDENT ADAMS NTPF  
USS TUNNY (SSN-682)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

USS REEVES (CG-24)  
SS AMERICAN TITAN NTPF  
USS WILLIAM H. BATES (SSN-680)  
USS GRAYBACK (SS-574) (Decommissioned)

b. FEBRUARY

(1) IN-CHOPS

COMCRUDESGRU 3  
COMDESRON 23  
COMDESRON 35  
COMPHIBRON 5  
USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63)  
USS LONG BEACH (CGN-9)  
USS STEIN (FF-1065)  
USS CHANDLER (DDG-996)  
USS BERKELEY (DDG-15)  
USS O'BRIEN (DD-975)  
USS LOUIS B. PULLER (FFG-23)  
USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045)  
USS HAROLD E. HOLT (FF-1074)  
USS WABASH (AOR-5)  
USS HECTOR (AR-7)  
USS MAUNA KEA (AE-22)  
USS PLUNGER (SSN-603)  
USS SCHOFIELD (FFG-3)  
USS WHIPPLE (FF-1062)  
USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA-3)  
USS BRISTOL COUNTY (LST-1198)  
USS DUBUQUE (LPD-8)  
USS THOMASTON (LSD-28)  
USS MONTICELLO (LSD-35)

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2. OUT-CHOPS

COMCARGRU 7  
COMDESRON 5  
COMPHIBRON 7  
USS RANGER (CV-61)  
USS HORNE (CG-30)  
USS MARVIN SHIELDS (FF-1066)  
USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8)  
USS FIFE (DD-991)  
USS FLETCHER (DD-992)  
USS SAMPLE (FF-1048)  
USS BENJAMIN STODDERT (DDG-22)  
USS YOSEMITE (AD-19)  
USS CAMDEN (AOE-2)  
USS WICHITA (AOR-1)  
USS SKATE (SSN-578)  
USS PELELIU (LHA-5)  
USS CLEVELAND (LPD-7)  
USS SAN BERNARDINO (LST-1189)  
USS ANCHORAGE (LSD-36)  
USS PEORIA (LST-1183)  
USS FORT FISHER (LSD-40)

c. MARCH

(1) IN-CHOPS

USS REEVES (CG-24)  
USS SARGO (SSN-583)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

USS SCHOFIELD (FFG-3)  
USS WHIPPLE (FF-1062)  
SS GULF SHIPPER (TAKR-2035) NTPF  
USS BARB (SSN-596)

d. APRIL

(1) IN-CHOPS

COMDESRON 21  
USS HENRY B. WILSON (DDG-7)  
USS COPELAND (FFG-25)  
USS O'CALLAHAN (FF-1051)  
USS REASONER (FF-1063)

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USS HENRY W. HILL (DD-986)  
SS OVERSEAS VIVIAN NTPF  
USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN-705)  
USS HAWKBILL (SSN-666)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

COMDESRON 13  
USS ENGLAND (CG-22)  
USS WADSWORTH (FF-9)  
USS BRONSTEIN (FF-1037)  
USS ALBERT DAVID (FF-1050)  
USS DAVID R. RAY (DD-971)  
USS QUELLET (FF-1077)  
SS BAY (TAKR-2032) NTPF  
USNS SUSQUEHANNA (TAOT-185) NTPF  
USS NEW YORK CITY (SSN-696)  
USS POLLACK (SSN-603)

e. MAY

(1) IN-CHOPS

USS CIMARRON (AO-177)  
USS RECLAIMER (ARS-42)  
SS OVERSEAS ALICE NTPF  
USS DALLAS (SSN-700)  
USS TAUTOG (SSN-639)  
USS BREMERTON (SSN-698)  
USS WADDELL (DDG-24)  
USS CUSHING (DD-985)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

USS MARS (AFS-1)  
USNS COLUMBIA (TAOT182) NTPF  
USS PRAIRIE (AD-15)  
USS BRUNSWICK (ATS-3)  
USS QUEENFISH (SSN-651)  
USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN-711)

f. JUNE

(1) IN-CHOPS

COMCARGRU 4  
USS AMERICA (CV-66)  
USS SELLERS (DDG-11)

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USS WILLIAM V. PRATT (DDG-44)  
USS BRUMBY (FF-1044)  
USS JULIUS A. FURER (FFG-6)  
USS PREBLE (DDG-46)  
USS SURIBACHI (AE-21)  
USS CALOOSAHATCHEE (AO-98)  
USS SAMUEL GOMPERS (AD-37)  
USS CAVALLA (SSN-684)  
USS TUNNY (SSN-682)

g. JULY

(1) IN-CHOPS

COMCARGRU 3  
COMDESRON 7  
COMDESRON 33  
USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)  
USS ARKANSAS (CGN-41)  
USS JOUETT (CG-29)  
USS LEFTWICH (DD-984)  
USS KINKAID (DD-965)  
USS MAHLON S. TISDALE (FFG-27)  
USS ROBERT E. PEARY (FF-1073)  
USS BREWTON (FF-1086)  
USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1)  
SS SPIRIT OF LIBERTY NTPF  
USS FLINT (AE-32)  
USS ASPRO (SSN-648)  
USS DRUM (SSN-677)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

COMCRUDESGRU 3  
COMDESRON 23  
COMDESRON 35  
USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63)  
USS LONG BEACH (CGN-9)  
USS STEIN (FF-1065)  
USS CHANDLER (DDG-996)  
USS BERKELEY (DD-15)  
USS O'BRIEN (DD-975)  
USS LOUIS B. PULLER (FFG-23)  
USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045)  
USS HAROLD E. HOLT (FF-1074)  
USS WABASH (AOR-5)  
USS HECTOR (AR-7)  
SS OVERSEAS VALDEZ NTPF  
USS MAUNA KEA (AE-22)

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h. AUGUST

(1) IN-CHOPS

USS OLDENDORF (DD-972)  
SS OVERSEAS VALDEZ NTPF  
USS INDIANAPOLIS (SSN-697)  
USS LA JOLLA (SSN-701)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

COMCARGRU 4  
COMDESRON 20  
USS AMERICA (CV-66)  
USS PREBLE (DDG-46)  
USS SELLERS (DDG-11)  
USS WILLIAM V. PRATT (DDG-44)  
USS BRUMBY (FF-1044)  
USS JULIUS A. FURER (FFG-6)  
USS SURIBACHI (AE-21)  
USS CALOOSAHATCHEE (AO-98)  
SS SPIRIT OF LIBERTY NTPF  
USS BREMERTON (SSN-698)

i. SEPTEMBER

(1) IN-CHOPS

COMDESRON 9  
USS WADDELL (DDG-24)  
USS CUSHING (DD-985)  
USS ROBISON (DDG-12)  
USS PAUL F. FOSTER (DD-964)  
USS GEORGE PHILIP (FFG-12)  
USS ROARK (FF-1053)  
USS BARBEL (SS-580)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

COMDESRON 21  
USS HENRY B. WILSON (DDG-7)  
USS COPELAND (FFG-25)  
USS O'CALLAHAN (FF-1051)  
USS REASONER (FF-1063)  
USS HARRY W. HILL (DD-986)  
SS AUSTRAL LIGHTNING NTPF  
USS CAVALLA (SSN-684)

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USS SARGO (SSN-583)  
USS OMAHA (SSN-692)  
USS HALSEY (CG-23)

j. OCTOBER

(1) IN-CHOPS

USS VULCAN (AR-5)  
USS BEAUFORT (ATS-2)  
USS CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (SSN-705)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

USS ARKANSAS (CGN-41)  
USS RECLAIMER (ARS-42)

k. NOVEMBER

(1) IN-CHOPS

COMCRUDESGRU 2  
COMCRUDESGRU 3  
COMCRUDESGRU 5  
COMDESRON 26  
COMDESRON 31  
COMPHIBRON 1  
USS INDEPENDENCE (CV-62)  
USS JOSEPHUS DANIELS (CG-27)  
USS JOHN KING (DDG-3)  
USS MCCANDLESS (FF-1084)  
USS HAYLER (DD-997)  
USS ESTOCIN (FFG-15)  
USS CARL VINSON (CVN-70)  
USS TEXAS (CGN-39)  
USS GRIDLEY (CG-21)  
USS LEAHY (CG-16)  
USS BUCHANAN (DDG-14)  
USS INGERSOLL (DD-990)  
USS HEWITT (DD-966)  
USS DOWNES (FF-1070)  
USS JOHN YOUNG (DD-973)  
USS TARAWA (LHA-1)  
USS JUNEAU (LPD-10)  
USS TUSCALOOSA (LST-1187)  
USS DULUTH (LPD-6)  
USS MOUNT VERNON (LSD-39)



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USS SANTA BARBARA (AE-28)  
USS PLATTE (AO-186)  
USS ROANOKE (AOR-7)  
USS MOUNT HOOD (AE-29)  
USS KISKA (AE-35)  
USS SWORDFISH (SSN-570)  
USS SARGO (SSN-583)  
USS OMAHA (SSN-692)  
USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN-711)  
USS POLLACK (SSN-603)  
USS POGY (SSN-647)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

COMPHIBRON 3  
USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)  
USS DENVER (LPD-9)  
USS MOBILE (LKA-115)  
USS ALAMO (LSD-33)  
USS SCHENECTADY (LST-1185)  
USS DALLAS (SSN-700)  
USS TAUTOG (SSN-639)  
USS DRUM (SSN-677)  
USS WADDELL (DDG-24)  
USS CUSHING (DD-985)  
USS ROBISON (DDG-12) MEF  
USS GEORGE PHILIP (FFG-12) MEF  
USS CIMARRON (AO-177)

1. DECEMBER

(1) IN-CHOPS

SS AMERICAN TROJAN NTPF  
USS SARGO (SSN-583)  
USS OMAHA (SSN-692)

(2) OUT-CHOPS

COMCARGRU 3  
COMCRUDESGRU 3  
COMDESRON 7  
COMDESRON 33  
USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65)  
USS JOUETT (CG-29)  
USS LEFTWICH (DD-984)  
USS KINKAID (DD-965)

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USS MAHLON S. TISDALE (FFG-27)  
USS ROBERT E. PEARY (FF-1073)  
USS BREWTON (FF-1086)  
USS PAUL F. FOSTER (DD-964)  
USS BADGER (FF-1071)  
USS JOSEPH STRAUSS (DDG-16)  
USS ROARK (FF-1053)  
USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1)  
USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3)  
USS SAMUEL GOMPERS (AD-37)  
USS FLINT (AE-32)

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**VI. LOGISTICS (N4)**

**A. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS**

1. In January, 190,000 barrels of DFM was placed at Diego Garcia.

2. During Team Spirit 84, a Navy Logistics Detachment (LOGDET) was established at Taegu AB to handle movements of cargo and people to and from the CVBG and ATF. The LOGDET was under the control of COMNAVFOR KOREA and was manned by reserve personnel. This was the first time a LOGDET of this type had been established for Team Spirit. Its success demonstrated the need to continue the use of LOGDETs for both Team Spirit and other large scale SEVENTHFLT evolutions.

3. CINCPACFLT made a decision to provide support in Somalia by amendment of the Diego Garcia Base Operating Services contract.

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VII. COMMUNICATIONS (N5)

A. JANUARY

1. 23 January: Communications Officer attended the CINCPACFLT Communication Conference in Hawaii as COMSEVENTHFLT representative.

2. 26 January: CTG 70.5 Communications Officer visited the flagship for a post-deployment communications debrief.

Messages Received-----	36,453
Messages Sent-----	2,403
Messages Handled-----	38,856

High Day Messages Received (13 JAN)-----	2,239
High Day Messages Sent (13 JAN)-----	145
High Day Messages Handled (13 JAN)-----	2,383

B. FEBRUARY

1. 4 February: CTG 70.5 Communications Officer visited the flagship to discuss fleet communications.

Messages Received-----	36,755
Messages Sent-----	3,556
Messages Handled-----	40,311

High Day Messages Received (16 FEB)-----	1,763
High Day Messages Sent (25 FEB)-----	174
High Day Messages Handled (10 FEB)-----	1,852

C. MARCH

Messages Received-----	47,894
Messages Sent-----	5,136
Messages Handled-----	53,030

High Day Messages Received (23 MAR)-----	2,502
High Day Messages Sent (14 MAR)-----	295
High Day Messages Handled (23 MAR)-----	2,709

D. APRIL

Messages Received-----	35,190
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Messages Sent-----	3,019
Messages Handled-----	38,209
High Day Messages Received (11 APR)-----	1,549
High Day Messages Sent (30 APR)-----	199
High Day Messages Handled (12 APR)-----	1,569

### E. MAY

1. 1 May: Communications Officer departed flagship for COMNAVELEXCOM Washington, D.C. to discuss NAVMACS V (5) installation plans onboard the flagship.

2. 1-9 May: RMC (b) (6) accompanied COMSEVENTHFLT and party to Australia to handle secondary communications Guard services throughout the trip. A P-3 aircraft from VQ-1 was specially outfitted with a portable satellite communications suite for his support.

Messages Received-----	42,032
Messages Sent-----	4,329
Messages Handled-----	46,361
High Day Messages Received (25 May)-----	1,789
High Day Messages Sent (04 May)-----	300
High Day Messages Handled (25 May)-----	1,940

### F. JUNE

Messages Received-----	36,721
Messages Sent-----	2,695
Messages Handled-----	39,416
High Day Messages Received (20 JUN)-----	1,896
High Day Messages Sent (14 JUN)-----	176
High Day Messages Handled (20 JUN)-----	1,967

### G. JULY

1. 10 July: A COMNAVFORJAPAN representative visited the flagship for the purpose of discussing USN/JMSDF communication interoperability.

2. 31 July: CTF 72 Communications Officer visited the flagship for the purpose of discussing fleet communications.

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Messages Received-----39,761  
Messages Sent-----2,868  
Messages Handled-----42,629

High Day Messages Received (24 JUL)-----1,911  
High Day Messages Sent (19 JUL)-----188  
High Day Messages Handled (24 JUL)-----2,047

H. AUGUST

1. 23 August: CTF 72 Communications Officer visited the flagship for the purpose of discussing USN/JMSDF communications interoperability.

Messages Received-----45,067  
Messages Sent-----3,472  
Messages Handled-----48,539

High Day Messages Received (24 AUG)-----1,973  
High Day Messages Sent (02 AUG)-----186  
High Day Messages Handled (24 AUG)-----2,097

I. SEPTEMBER

1. 6 September: Communication Officer and his assistant visited COMNAVFORJAPAN for the purpose of discussing Japan communications interoperability.

2. 7 September: CTF 70 Communications Officer visited the flagship for the purpose of discussing fleet communications.

3. 12-13 September: RMC (b) (6) attended a Frequency Management Seminar hosted by COMUSJAPAN//J6// at Yokota AB Japan.

4. On 21 September: COMNAVFORKOREA Communications Officer visited the flagship for the purpose of discussing USN/ROKN Communications.

Messages Received-----36,939  
Messages Sent-----2,847  
Messages Handled-----39,786

High Day Messages Received (20 SEP)-----1,686  
High Day Messages Sent (28 SEP)-----203  
High Day Messages Handled (20 SEP)-----1,831

J. OCTOBER

1. 10 October: CTF 75 Communications Officer visited the

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flagship for discussion of USS Sterett (CG-31) communications.

2. 26 October: CTF 75 and CTF 70 Communications Officer visited the flagship to discuss fleet communications.

Messages Received-----	40,813
Messages Sent-----	3,897
Messages Handled-----	44,710

High Day Messages Received (17 Oct)-----	1,734
High Day Messages Sent (04 Oct)-----	199
High Day Messages Handled (24 Oct)-----	1,784

K. NOVEMBER

Messages Received-----	42,581
Messages Sent-----	4,098
Messages Handled-----	46,679

High Day Messages Received (06 Nov)-----	1,861
High Day Messages Sent (09 Nov)-----	252
High Day Messages Handled (06 Nov)-----	2,057

L. DECEMBER

Messages Received-----	33,288
Messages Sent-----	2,471
Messages Handled-----	35,759

High Day Messages Received (04 Dec)-----	1,560
High Day Messages Sent (03 Dec)-----	161
High Day Messages Handled (01 Dec)-----	1,709

# VIII. (U) PLANS (N6)

## A. (U) JANUARY

1. (U) 4-6 January: Plans officers participated in the 25th Fleet Operations Planning Group (FOPG) meeting held in Subic Bay RP. A five quarter exercise schedule beginning with Q3-84 was produced with significant items noted for FRB discussion and guidance in the Q3 scheduling conference.

2. (S) 10-13 January: The Army Plans Officer attended a CINC UNC CFC sponsored conference to determine feasibility of early amphibious operations on the west coast of North Korea in support of OPLAN 5027. During this conference, it was the consensus of the attendees that additional information regarding the potential enemy, terrain and hydrography was needed before feasibility could be determined. Following the West Coast Amphibious Conference, he went to Chinhae, Korea to participate in an ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 84 planning conference. During this conference, the naval scenario for the exercise was developed by SEVENTHFLT, Naval Component Command and Naval Forces, Korea representatives.

3. (U) 16-20 January: A Plans officer represented CINCPACFLT at the East Asia Liaison Group Meeting in Tokyo. Exercise TEMPO EAGLE III (NEO) was conducted.

4. (S) 16-20 January: The Army Plans Officer proceeded to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii to participate in the CINCPACFLT OPLAN Conference. Main topics of discussion were feasibility of amphibious operations in the Kurils in support of OPLAN 5000 and the SEVENTHFLT/Naval Component OPLAN 5027 Coordinated Naval Strategy.

5. (U) 19 January: Plans officers attended Philippine Navy/USN Navy-to-Navy talks on USS Blue Ridge in Manila, RP.

6. (U) 23-24 January: The first SEVENTHFLT War Game was held aboard the Flagship inport Subic Bay, RP. The game was conducted by an eight man team from the Naval War College.

## B. (U) FEBRUARY

1. (U) 2 February: The Mine Warfare Plans Officer attended the first-ever COMSEVENTHFLT MIW Committee Meeting which was held on board USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19).

2. (U) 8-9 February: A plans representative attended Special Project Night Raider (SPNR), LANDSAT D Exploitation Data Collection "Training" at NASA Goddard Space Center, Beltsville, MD, and Center for Naval Analysis (CNA), Alexandria, VA.



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3. (U) 15 February: The Plans Mine Warfare Officer attended the initial JMSDF/USN MCM CPX conducted between CTF-76 and JMSDF COMINEFLT ONE at White Beach, Okinawa.

4. (U) 15-19 February: The Plans Special Warfare Officer represented COMSEVENTHFLT at SPECWAREX 84, a joint/combined special operations exercise conducted in Guam.

5. (U) 21-24 February: The Plans Special Warfare Officer represented COMSEVENTHFLT at the USCINCPAC joint/combined Special Operations conference held at USCINCPAC HQ, Camp Smith, HI.

6. (U) 23-24 February: The Plans Air Warfare Officer and SEVENTH Fleet Logistics Officer represented COMSEVENTHFLT Staff at the COMUSJAPAN Ammunition/Logistics Conference held at Yokota AB, Japan.

7. (U) Two plans officers spent the first week in February participating in the ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 84 Combined Exercise Planning Staff meeting. This marked the first time that SEVENTHFLT was represented on the Combined Exercise Planning Staff for UFL.

C. (U) MARCH

1. (U) 2 March: Plans Office representatives attended a regular quarterly meeting of the JMSDF/USN Maritime Planning Subcommittee. The meeting was held at COMNAVFORJAPAN headquarters and the primary topic of discussion was development of a JMSDF/USN major staff level command post exercise.

2. (U) 5 March: Plans Office representatives participated in 5AF-SEVENTHFLT Coordination Talks.

3. (U) 16-24 March: The Plans Patrol and ASW Officer represented COMSEVENTHFLT at the ROK Naval Component Command during Exercise Team Spirit 84.

4. (U) 23 March: The first SEVENTHFLT Safe Radar Haven Evaluation, using two A6-E's of VA-145 off USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) against the USS Hector (AR-7) was conducted at Chinhae Harbor, Korea.

5. (U) 26-30 March: The Plans Air Warfare Officer represented COMSEVENTHFLT Staff at a major bilateral SLOC Study Operations Subgroup conference held at Joint Staff Office Headquarters, Roppongi, Tokyo. This conference resolved some major issues allowing the actual analysis in the study to proceed.

6. (U) The Surface Warfare Plans Officer attended the biannual

JMSDF/USN Combined Operations Committee meeting at CINCSDFLT Headquarters.

7. (U) The major event of March was TEAM SPIRIT 84. The Army Plans Officer participated in that exercise as the SEVENTHFLT Liaison Officer to CINC UNC CFC at CP TANGO, Korea. The Plans Patrol and ASW Officer represented COMSEVENTHFLT as liaison officer to Commander, Naval Component Command at Chinhae, Korea. Naval air activity during TEAM SPIRIT 84 was characterized by a high level of Soviet air activity directed toward the USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) Battle Group in the East Sea (Sea of Japan). Due to this high level of activity and the concomitant need for fleet air defense, Kitty Hawk air missions in support of in-country forces were sharply diminished. Toward the end of TEAM SPIRIT 84, the Kitty Hawk Battle Group moved to the West Sea (Yellow Sea). This resulted in virtually no Soviet air activity directed against the Battle Group and therefore better naval air support. As the USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) began her transit from the East Sea to the West Sea, she was involved in a collision with a Soviet VICTOR III SSN. Kitty Hawk was able to continue her mission. The Soviet SSN limped back to Vladivostok.

#### D. (U) APRIL

1. (U) 2-13 April: Exercise EXPANDED SEA 84, a Naval Control and Protection of Shipping Exercise was conducted. Two Naval Reserve officers assisted in the conduct of the exercise.

2. (U) 2 April: The Plans Mine Warfare Officer attended MIW Data Exchange Agreement (DEA) meeting between USN/JMSDF at MSO Tokyo on 2 April 84 for discussion on AMCM developments. NAVAIR/MSO/MDO reps attended.

3. (U) 5-14 April: Exercise NIGHT TRAIN, a world wide command post exercise addressing command and control connectivity in a nuclear war was held. SEVENTHFLT Staff manned a Battle Watch.

4. (U) 6 April: LCDR (b) (6) USNR relieved LCDR (b) (6), USN, as N61.

5. (U) 9-11 April: Plans Office representatives attended a joint USN/JMSDF Master Scenario Events List (MSEL) Conference for JANUS 84 Command Post Exercise at the Maritime Staff Office.

6. (U) 16-20 April: All officers in the Plans Office participated in the Quarterly Scheduling Conference held onboard the flagship in Yokosuka. Primary planning topics were FLEETEX 85 planning, JANUS 84 planning, Target Action Group meeting, Mine Warfare Committee meeting.

7. (U) 25 April: Plans officers participated in 5AF-SEVENTHFLT Coordination talks.

8. (U) The fourth SEVENTHFLT Target Action Group conference was held at the COMSEVENTHFLT conference room, building C1, Yokosuka Naval Base.

9. ~~(S)~~ In early April and based on a COMSEVENTHFLT recommendation, CINCPACFLT granted approval for COMSEVENTHFLT to continue coordination with CINC UNC CFC for the purpose of determining feasibility of OPLAN 5027 west coast early amphibious operations.

E. (U) MAY

1. (U) 1 May: COMSEVENTHFLT OPLAN 5000-82 and CONPLAN 5000B were completed and mailed to CINCPACFLT for review and approval. This marked the completion of a significant planning effort for SEVENTHFLT employment in a General War.

2. (U) 1-3 May: A Plans representative attended CINCPACFLT Navigation Improvement Program (CNIP) conference at CINCPACFLT as COMSEVENTHFLT's rep.

3. (U) 23-31 May: The Plans Air Warfare and Mine Warfare Officers represented COMSEVENTHFLT Staff at exercise Yama Sakura VI, held at Fort Lewis, Washington. This was a joint/combined exercise sponsored by IX Corps/JGSDF and included representatives from all U.S. and Japanese services and COMUSJAPAN. U.S. Navy participation also included CINCPACFLT, CTF-76, CTF-79, CTG 71.6, MSC, and FISWESTPAC.

4. (U) The Plans Mine Warfare Officer attended FPC for exercise Cobra Gold 84 at JUSMAGTHAI Bangkok, Thailand for discussions with RTN on inclusion, for the first time, of USN AMCM force participation in Thailand.

5. ~~(S)~~ The second OPLAN 5027 west coast early amphibious conference was hosted by CINC UNC CFC in Seoul, Korea. Additional intelligence was provided which allowed four west coast amphibious options to be identified as potentially feasible. The need for even more intelligence was identified and specific taskings for development of this information was promulgated by CINC UNC CFC and COMSEVENTHFLT.

6. ~~(S)~~ Major projects which continued to receive attention during May were the OPLAN 5027 SEVENTHFLT/Naval Component Command Coordinated Naval Strategy, development of a ROK Navy/U.S. Navy SOP, and ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 84 preparation.

F. (U) JUNE

1. (U) 4-6 June: The Plans Special Warfare Officer attended planning meetings at CINCPACFLT for discussions on USCINCCENT supporting naval plans.

2. (U) 7-15 June: COMSEVENTHFLT participated in the first annual JMSDF/USN major staff level command post exercise (JANUS 84).

3. (U) 18-22 June: Plans officers assisted 314th Air Division in revising the Navy section of the OPLAN 5027 pre Air Tasking Order. This revision was required in order to bring air tasking in line with a new concept for execution of the early stages of the Korean Air Campaign.

4. (U) 22-30 June: The Plans Mine Warfare Officer represented COMSEVENTHFLT Staff at RWG-84 held at CINCPACFLT headquarters.

5. (U) 26-27 June: All N6 officers were involved in briefings/discussions with CNO Strategic Studies Group.

6. (U) 28 June: The Army Plans Officer attended the Naval Component Command Tactical Discussions at Chinhae, Korea. Theme of the discussions was ways to improve the naval contribution to the defense of the ROK.

7. (U) During June, the Plans Mine Warfare Officer was the COMSEVENTHFLT representative to CINCSDFLT headquarters for USN/JMSDF CPX JANUS 84.

#### G. (U) JULY

1. (U) 2 July: CDR (b) (6) relieved CDR (b) (6) as N64, Fleet Patrol and ASW Plans Officer.

2. (U) 9-13 July: All N6 officers participated in the quarterly scheduling conference held onboard the flagship in Yokosuka.

3. (U) 22 - 24 July: The Army Plans Officer visited Chinhae, Korea for the purpose of refining the ROKN-USN SOP. It was agreed that this SOP would be finalized in time for signature by COMSEVENTHFLT and COMROKFLT when the flagship visited Chinhae on 21 September 1984.

4. (U) 24 July: Plans Officers attended a meeting of the JMSDF/USN Maritime Planning Subcommittee at the Maritime Staff office.

5. (U) 30 July: CAPT (b) (6) was relieved as Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans and Policy by CAPT (b) (6).

6. (U) Final preparations were made for SEVENTHFLT participation in ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 84.

7. (U) A draft of COMSEVENTHFLT OPLAN 5027 was completed and forwarded to CINCPACFLT for review. Copies were also furnished to task forces for use during ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 84. This version of the plan contained many significant changes in concept for employing naval forces in defense of ROK.

## H. (U) AUGUST

1. (S) 15-27 August: Plans officers were COMSEVENTHFLT representatives in Korea for ULCHI-FOCUS LENS 84, a joint command post exercise for the defense of Korea.

2. (U) 19 August: Mr. (b) (6) reported aboard from the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, MD, as ASW Consultant (N6S).

3. (U) 24 August: A COMSEVENTHFLT Letter of Appreciation was presented to CAPT Sugiyama, JMSDF, for his contributions to JMSDF and USN operational interoperability and joint COMSEVENTHFLT/Maritime Staff Office (MSO) cooperative planning functions during his tenure as a Plans Officer at MSO.

4. (U) 26-30 August: The Surface and Mine Warfare Plans Officers attended an OPLAN planning conference at CINCPACFLT Headquarters to discuss OPLAN 5000-84 and OPLAN 5030.

## I. (U) SEPTEMBER

1. (S) 5 September: The Surface Warfare Plans Officer attended a JMSDF/USN conference at COMNAVFORJAPAN Headquarters to discuss the functional design and operations of the Maritime Coordination Center (MCC) in support of JMSDF/USN maritime DEFPLAN 5051. Follow-on action with CINCPACFLT to determine location of the MCC was initiated.

2. (C) 8-19 September: Plans Mine Warfare Officer accompanied COMINELWARCOM on Mine Warfare discussions with the Navies of Thailand, Japan and Republic of Korea.

3. (U) 14 September: Plans Officers attended the quarterly SEVENTHFLT ASW Committee Meeting at CTF-72 Headquarters, Kamiseya, Japan.

4. (S) 17 September: COMSEVENTHFLT staff and USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) participants received briefing on swimmer detection system.

5. (U) Navy-to-Navy staff talks were held onboard USS Blue Ridge in Chinhae, Korea.

6. (U) 22 September: The Air Warfare Plans Officer attended the initial planning conference for the January 1985 SEVENTHFLT Seminar War Game and met with representatives for the Naval War College Center for Wargaming.

## J. (U) OCTOBER

1. (U) 10 October: Navy-to-Navy staff talks were conducted between

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COMSEVENTHFLT staff and the Singapore Navy onboard the flagship in Singapore.

2. (U) 15 October: LCDR (b) (6) relieved LCDR (b) (6) as N61 Special Plans Officer.

3. (C) 15-27 October: Exercise POWDER RIVER, a world wide command post exercise addressing command and control connectivity in a conventional war, was conducted.

4. (C) 21-27 October: The Army Plans Officer attended an amphibious operations contingency planning conference in Korea.

5. (U) 25 October: The Plans Mine Warfare Officer attended quarterly SEVENTHFLT Mine Warfare committee meeting onboard flagship in Subic Bay, RP.

6. (U) 26 October: The Air Warfare Plans Officer chaired the Target Action Group meeting in Subic Bay, RP.

7. (U) 29 October: LCDR (b) (6) relieved CDR (b) (6), as N64 Patrol and ASW Plans Officer.

#### K. (U) NOVEMBER

1. (U) 7-8 November: The ACOS for Plans and Army Plans Officer attended planning discussions in Seoul, Korea with COMNAVFORKOREA and CINC UNC Combined Forces Command staffs.

2. (U) 12 November: The ACOS for Plans and Army Plans Officer attended maritime strategy planning discussions with the ROKN Fleet staff, in Chinhae, Korea.

3. (C) 16-30 November: Plans officers participated in FLEETEX 85 as battle watchstanders aboard the flagship. A Plans Office representative served TAD aboard JDS Sagami, USS Badger (FF-1071) and USS Paul Foster (DD-964). While aboard Foster he provided ground and flight training on the AN/ASQ-8 towed Magnetic Anomaly Detection (MAD) system for the embarked helo det. On Badger he trained flight crews in use of the Sonar Data Computer and ASQ-81 MAD system.

4. (U) 25-29 November: The Mine and Special Warfare Plans Officers attended an Exercise YAMA SAKURA planning conference in Chitose, Japan.

#### L. (U) DECEMBER

1. (C) 3-5 December: The Army Plans Officer attended the Korean targeting conference at CINC UNC Headquarters in Seoul, Korea.

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2. (U) 12 December: Plans officers were involved in briefings/discussions with the Naval War College Strategic Studies Group.

3. (U) 13 December: The Air Warfare Officer attended on ordnance planning conference at COMUSJAPAN Headquarters at Yokota AB.

4. (U) 13-15 December: The Patrol and ASW Plans Officer attended a conference on PACFLT employment of VP assets at CINCPACFLT Headquarters.

5. (U) 19 December: Plans Office representatives attended USN/JMSDF Maritime Planning Sub-committee (MPS) meeting held onboard the flagship in Yokosuka.

6. (U) 20 December: The Air Warfare Plans Officer attended a Combined Operations Committee meeting with JMSDF officers at COMNAVFORJAPAN Headquarters.